ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Tewksbury,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1899.

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OFFICERS OF TOWN OF TEWKSBURY, 1898.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF POOR.

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TOWN CLERK.

JOHN H. CHANDLER.

TOWN TREASURER.

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COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

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AUDITOR.

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BOARD OF HEALTH.

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AGENT OF THE BOARD.

GUY H. HOLBROOK.

(For Sanitary and Diseases.)

GEORGE W. TRULL.

(For Suppression of Contagious Diseases among Domestic Animals.)

LIBRARIAN.

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HENRY MORRIS.

JANITOR OF LIBRARY AND GRANGE HALL.

GEORGE H. BROWN.

BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Tewksbury, 1898.

NO.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	DATE.
1..	Olga Amalia Swanson	Anton and Elina J	January 3
2..	Agnes Rodrique	Alfred and Harriette	January 7
3..	Ovila Coutir	Joseph and Malvina	January 11
4..	George Frederick Carr	John P. and Eliza	January 15
5..	Caroline Hentz Adams	Adelbert F. and Alice L	January 25
6..	Herbert Palm	Carl A. and Emily C	January 28
7..	Mary O'Donnell	John and Ellen	February 13
8..	Joseph Aldric Chrisman	John and Emma	February 16
9..	Esther Louise Ross	Archibald and Emily M	February 17
10..	Delore Marcotte	Eugene and Selina	February 22
11..	Ruth Ellen Seaver	Charles H. and Margaret C	March 15
12..	Mabel Luella Osterman	Aaron and Lena	March 24
13..	Ella Gertrude Taffe	Thomas and Nellie J	March 26
14..	Delore Petrie	Germain and Matilda	April 13
15..	Philip Gordon Knowlton	Junius C. and Lilian	April 30
16..	Mildred Ethel Blaisdell	Albert C. and Edna C	May 1
17..	Marjorie Lathrop Blaisdell	Albert C. and Edna C	May 1
18..	—— Griffin	Edwin A. and Edith F	May 10
19..	Ruth Lilian Strowburg	Edwin and Hilda	May 12
20..	Elsie May Vandusen	William H. and Adra B	May 15
21..	Mabel Albertina Pierson	Hendrick and Matilda	May 23
22..	Edward Stead	James and Mary A	June 2
23..	Ida May Olson	Charles and Christina	June 12
24..	Lorenzo Fuller	Jason L. and Lydia E	June 13
25..	Oscar Joseph Fidele Sauvageau	Emile and Delia	June 18
26..	Severe Dumont	Severe and Justine	June 24
27..	Charles Walter Pierce	Walter S. and Elizabeth	July 4
28..	Frank Staveley	Benjamin A. and Elizabeth	July 6
29..	Evelyn Catherine Anderson	John and Emma	July 17
30..	Ednah Agnes Adams	Alexander and Rachel H	August 6
31..	Fred Leslie Goodwin	Abner and Mary	August 9
32..	John Andrew Quinn	Andrew and Sarah	August 18
33..	George Albert Ouellette	Ovid and Amelia	August 24
34..	Joseph Parent	Arthur and Josephine	September 5
35..	Nelson Miles Silk	Frederick and Isabelle	September 9
36..	Andrew Coutu	Athanase and Isilia	Septe'ber 10
37..	Paul Raymond Foster	Howard W. and Nellie	Septe'ber 11
38..	George Magee	Fabian and Malvina	Septe'ber 20
39..	Raymond Thomas Wilde	Thomas and Susanna	Septe'ber 23
40..	Helen Adams Whiting	Elbridge C. and Louise D	Septe'ber 25
41..	Edward Arthur Ryan	Laurence and Lizzie	Septe'ber 26
42..	Verecunda Josephine Tiarnan	Michael and Bridget	October 5
43..	Emeline Mary Tiarnan	Michael and Bridget	October 5
44..	George Allison Dole	George A. and Bertha L	October 15
45..	Louisianna Blanche Marchidon	George and Mary	October 27
46..	Rachel Evelyn Scholefield	Joseph B. and Ellen	November 9
47..	George Barron	Arthur and Mary	November 9
48..	Mary Guyot	Napoleon and Lavina	December 5
49.	Raymond Smith	Wallace and Alice M	December 5
50..	—— Bennett	George E. and Emma L	December 18
51..	Frank A. Brigham	James B. and Mattie B	December 20
52.	Charles Edward Dowerey	Charles F. and Olivia E	December 26
			1896.
53..	Leslie Hunter Adams	Alexander and Rachel H	March 8
			1897.
54..	Mildred Storer Millett	Frederick E. and Mary J	February 23
55..	Marie A. St. Laurent	.....	May 5
56..	Johana O'Donnell	William and Mary A	Septe'ber 26
57..	Cyril Lincoln Barker	John and Ada L	October 10
58..	George Joseph McCoy	James and Annie E	Novemb'r 26

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY FOR THE YEAR 1898.

No.	Date of Marriage.	Names of Groom and Bride.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation of Groom.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.
1	Jan. 12	Albert J. Trull	52	Tewksbury, Mass.	Farmer	Tewksbury, Mass.	Jesse L. and Ellen H.
		Hattie M. French	32	" "		" "	Joshua F. and Ellen M.
2	Feb. 18	James Diamond	27	Lincoln, "	Laborer	Ireland	Michael and Bridget
		Katherine Fahey	25	Roxbury, "		Ireland	James and ———
3	Mar. 26	Thomas E. Wilde	24	Lowell, "	Machinist	Lowell, "	Jacob and Elizabeth
		Susanna Binns	20	Tewksbury, "		England	Eli and Mary
4	April 13	Frank H. Felker	34	" "	Farmer	Tewksbury, "	Leonard and Martha
		Myra E. Dewhurst	20	No. Billerica, "		England	John E. and Elizabeth
5	April 18	Albert E. Berkett	25	Tewksbury, "	Moulder	"	George and Mary A.
		Clara Stanhope	26	Lowell, "		"	John and Mary
6	June 1	Herbert A. Harnden	24	Tewksbury, "	Farmer	Wilmington, "	Everel and Julia
		Josephine Mears	19	" "		Tewksbury, "	William H. and Eldora A.
7	June 8	George Burris	27	" "	R. R. Section Hand	Nova Scotia	William and Maggie
		Ada Johnson	20	Lowell, "		"	Henry G. and Anna
8	June 16	Harold P. Fish	21	Tewksbury, "	Roll Coverer	Tilton, N. H.	Frank E. and Emily P.
		Emma Allen	21	Lowell, "		England	William and Ellen
9	June 22	Frederick W. Bell	24	" "	Mule Spinner	"	William and Sarah A.
		Minnie A. Chapman	24	Tewksbury, "		Lowell, "	Alfred and Sarah
10	June 22	Martin Anderson	33	" "	Poultry Raiser	Sweden	Anders and Elna
		Hannah M. Pihl	25	Lowell, "		"	Frederick and Katharina
11	Aug. 3	Joseph Staveley	27	Tewksbury, "	Moulder	England	Benjamin and Harriet
		Gertrude Whiteley	19	" "		"	Francis and Elizabeth
12	Aug. 25	Luther S. Twiss	63	" "	Farmer	Tewksbury, "	Luther and Mehitable
		Abbie L. (Libby) Stevens	59	Lawrence, "		Pembroke, N. H.	Nathan and Savallia
13	Sept. 1	Nathaniel F. Frost	45	Tewksbury, "	Carpenter	Tewksbury, Mass.	Oren and Rebecca
		Adaline L. (Jessop) Snyder	50	" "		Eagenville, Ont.	William and Mary
14	Sept. 12	Charles F. Dowery	19	" "	Laborer	Lowell, Mass.	George W. and Kate T.
		Olivia E. Olson	18	" "		" "	Charles E. and Christina
15	Sept. 14	William A. Moore	25	" "	Painter	" "	Charles and Isabelle
		Florence E. Monty	17	Billerica, "		Billerica, "	Charles A. and Minerva J.
16	Sept. 28	William Flynn	31	Lowell, "	Operative	Scotland	William and Annie
		Hannah Sullivan	31			England	Jeremiah and Johanna
17	Oct. 1	Christian Anderson	24	Tewksbury, "	Gate Tender B. & M. R.	Denmark	Anders and Maren
		Henrietta Bathilda Pihl	23	" "		Lowell, Mass.	Martin and Hannah
18	Oct. 6	Eric Ericson	24	Lowell, "	Operative	Sweden	Eric and Brita
		Malvina Miller	20	Tewksbury, "		"	Adolph and Benedickta
19	Oct. 18	Patrick F. Cusack	52	Lowell, "	Photographer	Ireland	John and Margaret
		Catherine F. Murphy	37	Tewksbury, "		Lowell, Mass.	Jeremiah and Ellen
20	Oct. 26	Guy Wiggin Brackett	23	Providence, R. I.	Stationary Engineer	Newmarket, N. H.	Samuel B. and Sarah
		Grace Mae Fitzgerald	23	Tewksbury, Mass.		Tewksbury, Mass.	Frank A. and Julia F.
21	Oct. 27	Josiah B. Barker	61	" "	Ice Dealer	Candia, N. H.	Levi and Sarah A.
		Sarah Lizzie (Wilson) Lord	41	" "		New Boston, N. H.	Robert and Fanny
22	Dec. 26	Louis J. Fleming	25	Central Falls, R. I.	Yarn Bleacher	England	Nathaniel and Sarah
		Margaretta C. Douglas	22	Tewksbury, Mass.		Newmarket, N. H.	Harry and Georgianna

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY FOR THE YEAR 1898.

No.	Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age Y.	M.	D.	Place of Death.	Sex and Condition.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.	Disease or Cause of Death.
1	Jan. 2	Alden H. Sunbury	49			Tewksbury, Mass.	Male, single	Not given	Herman and ——	Tuberculosis
2	Jan. 4	Dora Lawson		9		" "	Female	Tewksbury, Mass.	Joseph and Hermaire	Pneumonia
3	Jan. 11	.....	0	0	0	" "	Male	" "	.....	Still Born
4	Jan. 19	Edward C. Reynolds	55			" "	Male, widower	Lowell, "	Thomas and Mary	Phthisis
5	Jan. 23	Alice M. Snyder	26	10	14	" "	Female, single	New Brunswick	Jacob and Elizabeth	Pulmonary Hemorrhage
6	Mar. 3	Sarah E. Cocker	61	5	16	" "	Female, married	Tewksbury, Mass.	Abner and Sarah	General Debility
7	Mar. 5	Dennis J. Collins	22	6		" "	Male, single	" "	Dennis and Ellen	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
8	Mar. 22	Thaddeus Schmid	74	4	13	" "	Male, married	Germany	Lewis and ——	Phthisis Pulmonalis
9	Apr. 9	Mary M. Jameson	3	6		" "	Female	Lowell, "	John and Mary	Scarlet Fever
10	Apr. 14	Martha D. Roberts	58	2	8	" "	Female, single	Harmony, Me.	William and Almira	Cancer of Liver
11	Apr. 19	James Arnold	75			" "	Male, single	Ireland	James and Mary	Heart Disease, Paralysis
12	Apr. 27	Mary Ella Pickering	52	7	6	" "	Female, married	Woburn, Mass.	Levi and Sarah N.	Chronic Nephritis
13	Apr. 30	Alphonse Leroux		2		" "	Male	Lowell, "	Joseph and Mary	Cholera Infantum
14	May 4	Mary J. Farry	75			" "	Female, widow	Ireland	Unknown	General Debility
15	May 27	.....	0	0	0	" "	Female	Tewksbury, Mass.	.....	Still Born
16	June 5	Thomas F. Durham		5	26	" "	Male	" "	William and Annie	Natural Causes
17	June 10	Edward Lentaigne	1	5		" "	"	Lowell, "	Charles and Elise	Convulsions
18	June 12	Leonard Felker	69			" "	" married	Barrington, N. H.	Charles and Polly	Bronchial Pneumonia
19	June 25	Gertrude M. Corr	5		14	" "	Female	Tewksbury, Mass.	John P. and Eliza	Nephritis
20	July 24	Thomas Cavanagh		9		" "	Male	" "	William and Mary J.	Meningitis
21	July 28	Patrick A. Murphy		8		" "	"	" "	Patrick and Anne	Cholera Infantum
22	Aug. 1	Benjamin M. Corliss	57	4	3	" "	" married	Hartford, Me.	Nathan'l W. & Caroline	Drowned
23	Aug. 16	Helen Coggin Pratt	58	3	11	" "	Female, widow	Tewksbury, Mass.	Jacob and Harriet	Disease of Heart
24	Aug. 27	Charles H. Whitehead	55			" "	Male, married	England	Unknown	Cholera Morbus
25	Aug. 27	Ann Whitehead	50			" "	Female, married	"	Unknown	Uræmia
26	Sep. 8	Martha Coggin	41	1	3	" "	Female, single	Tewksbury, Mass.	Jacob and Mary Ann	Tuberculosis
27	Sep. 17	.....	0	0	0	" "	Male	" "	.....	Still Born
28	Sep. 19	Paul Raymond Foster			8	" "	"	" "	Howard W. & Nellie E.	Aneurism
29	Sep. 21	Patrick McDermott	58			" "	" married	Ireland	William and Eliza	Peritonitis
30	Sep. 28	Harold Vanpatten		2		" "	"	Lowell, "	Charles H. and Lottie	.....
31	Sep. 28	Marie V. Couture		9	27	" "	Female	" "	Athanese and Agnes	Cholera Infantum
32	Oct. 9	Henry Tighe	35			" "	Male, single	" "	Henry and Sarah	Accidental Drowning
33	Oct. 9	John Jamieson	35	2	2	" "	" married	Scotland	James and Jane	Heart and Bright's disease
34	Oct. 10	Celina Sauvageau	62	3	12	" "	Female, married	Canada	Celestri and Cycile	Acute Enteritis
35	Oct. 25	George W. Frost	64	8	3	" "	Male, married	Reading, "	Benjamin and Sarah	Chr. Br't's dis. with Dropsy
36	Nov. 5	Anna Brabant	26			" "	Female, married	Canada	Charles & Marguerite	Phthisis Pulmonalis
37	Nov. 7	.....	0	0	0	" "	Male	Tewksbury, "	.....	Still Born
38	Nov. 11	.....	0	0	0	" "	Female	" "	.....	Still Born
39	Dec. 19	Henry A. Bennett	71	5	23	" "	Male, married	Groton, "	Abijah and Mary	Cancer of Throat
40	Dec. 25	Frank A. Brigham			5	" "	"	" "	James B. & Mattie B.	Capillary Bronchitis

RECAPITULATION.

Births registered in 1898	59
Marriages registered in 1898	22
Deaths registered in 1898	40

Received and paid over to County Treasurer $304.80 for dog licenses.

Attest: JOHN H. CHANDLER,

Town Clerk.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

The Assessors of the Town of Tewksbury submit the following report:

Value of buildings, exclusive of land, May 1, 1898,	$685,305 00
Value of land, exclusive of buildings, May 1, 1898,	779,525 00
Value of personal estate, May 1, 1898, . .	223,732 00
Total, ...	$1,688,562 00
Valuation for 1897, ...	1,611,656 00
Increase in valuation, ...	$76,906 00
Amount raised for	
Highways, ...	$3,500 00
Incidentals, ...	3,000 00
Schools, ...	6,000 00
School books and supplies, ...	500 00
Supervision of schools, ...	420 00
Schoolhouses, ...	700 00
Police, ...	650 00
Board of Health, ...	300 00
Public Library, ...	150 00
Decoration Day, ...	75 00
Transportation of school children, . . .	600 00
6th pay't on school building district No. 2, .	600 00
2nd pay't on construction of road in Wigginville, ...	1,360 00
1st pay't on school building district No. 8, .	1,160 00
1st pay't on Gumb land, ...	464 00
Deficiencies on account of schools, 1897, .	203 96
Amount carried forward	$19,682 96

Amount brought forward	$19,682 96
Furnishing new school in Wigginville, . .	175 00
Fitting up polling place in new schoolhouse, Wigginville, ...	150 00
John A. Simpson, excavating, . . .	45 00
State and County taxes, ...	2,500 00
Overlayings, ...	540 35
Additional taxes, ...	90 86
Total, ...	$23,184 17

Rate of taxation, . .	$13 00 on $1,000 00
Number of Polls, ...	571
Houses, ...	491¼
Horses, ...	411
Cows, ...	509
Neat cattle other than cows,	113
Swine, ...	80
Fowls, ...	6,132
Acres of land assessed, .	12,856¾
Taxes on each poll, . .	$2 00
Persons assessed on polls only, ...	209
Property tax payers, . .	874

Schedule of Town property:

School buildings, ...	$24,000 00
Town Hall, ...	2,000 00
Public Library, ...	3,000 00
Town Farm and buildings, ...	9,000 00
Personal property (Town Farm), . . .	4,004 90
Receiving tomb, ...	500 00
Cemeteries, ...	1,000 00
School books and supplies, ...	995 00
Personal property (belonging to highway), .	1,128 70
Stone crusher and engine, ...	1,700 00
Total, ...	$47,328 60

Exempted property:

Tewksbury Congregational Church, . .	$10,300 00
First Baptist Church, ...	8,500 00
Oblate Fathers, ...	26,650 00
State Almshouse (State appraisal), real estate and buildings, ...	673,105 00
Total, ...	$718,555 00

FRANK H. FARMER,
FRANK A. FITZGERALD,
WILLIAM T. LEWIS,
Assessors of Tewksbury.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

HIGHWAYS.

Appropriation	$3,500 00
C. W. Parsons, road scraper	20 00
Enoch Foster, use of team	4 00
	$3,524 00

LABOR.

Joel F. Phelps	$550 00	
Walter Pierce	463 27	
William Jones	220 50	
William T. Ellis	405 20	
Carroll F. Edgecomb	179 25	
Vance Stombard	33 00	
Thomas Meer	36 00	
Thomas Riley	40 50	
C. W. Parsons	20 00	
F. H. Farmer	4 40	
A. B. Chapman	4 85	
		$1,956 97

HAY AND GRAIN.

H. W. Locke, grain	$265 46	
Geo. E. Marshall, hay	103 84	
Edward N. Wood, straw	12 35	
Frank A. Fitzgerald, hay	35 73	
Joel F. Phelps, hay	18 80	
		$436 18
Amount carried forward		$2,393 15

Appropriation		$3,500 00

SHOEING AND REPAIRING.

Amount brought forward		$2,393 15
E. J. Taylor	$35 33	
John L. Flemings	38 86	
F. H. Ebert	24 90	
Cahill Bros	14 20	
J. C. Donovan	17 75	
		131 04

BREAKING ROADS.

Samuel Wier	$14 25	
Lawrence E. Lynch	19 00	
George A. Eaton	8 25	
Frank A. Fitzgerald	14 50	
Patrick Clinton	6 00	
George E. Marshall	6 00	
Thomas Meer	9 75	
Frank H. Farmer	28 75	
E. A. Foster	3 75	
E. M. Foster	2 25	
George E. Foster	1 50	
A. B. Moore	3 00	
James Manley	43 50	
Benjamin L. Folsom	16 00	
A. S. Briggs	3 75	
George Williams	3 00	
O. Allard	75	
J. C. Charforman	4 50	
R. R. Jameson	4 50	
L. Smith	12 00	
William B. Burtt	6 00	
James Clinton	4 00	
John Cosgrove	4 00	
Thomas Cosgrove	5 25	
Amounts carried forward	$234 25	$2,524 19

Appropriation		$3,500 00
Amounts brought forward	$234 25	$2,524 19
Walter Robinson	9 75	
C. A. Livingston	5 50	
Dennis O'Connell	11 25	
Geo. H. Twombly, Supt.	38 80	
R. R. Rice	4 89	
Henry C. Scarlett	4 00	
James J. Long	12 00	
Patrick Leary	18 75	
Frank I. Carter	11 00	
S. J. Chandler	4 50	
H. W. Pillsbury	2 00	
Arthur E. Fowler	3 38	
H. A. Harnden	3 15	
Mitchel Brabrant	3 00	
Geo. W. Trull	58 50	
A. C. Blaisdell	4 00	
H. J. Bridges	2 25	
John Leary	5 00	
C. H. Wilbur	14 00	
Wm. T. Lewis	43 25	
Everel Harnden	3 53	
John F. French	17 50	
John Keating	7 50	
Carroll F. Edgecomb	1 50	
Howard W. Foster	28 00	
Wm. Ballengton	2 10	
John Riley	2 10	
Dennis Collins	6 00	
Ernest Caton	1 05	
Charles H. Fitzgerald	3 00	
Dennis O'Connell	4 50	
Frank B. Trull	6 75	
Charles K. French	6 75	
John E. Foster	2 40	
Amounts carried forward	$585 90	$2,524 19

Appropriation		$3,500 00
Amounts brought forward	$585 90	$2,524 19
C. W. Parsons	48 40	
William F. Farmer	1 50	
William Arnold	1 25	
N. H. Perkins, Superintendent	20 50	
Nelson Brown	2 50	
William Kelley	2 00	
Joseph Kelley	2 25	
Patrick Goggin	2 25	
George E. Blaisdell	1 50	
James O'Connell	2 25	
Patrick Clinton	4 50	
Enoch Foster	17 75	
Frank Meer	2 00	
Arthur Blaisdell	2 00	
W. E. Bailey	2 25	
J. W. Pike	11 00	
B. Schwartz	10 65	
Charles A. Foster	20 95	
		731 40

TOOLS AND SUPPLIES.

H. W. Locke	$ 6 05	
F. B. Trull, gravel	12 10	
Warren Caldwell, gravel	22 20	
Matthias Cosgrove, gravel	13 10	
William L. Foster, gravel	14 56	
Charles M. Clark, gravel	1 50	
Joel F. Phelps, gravel	9 60	
Daniel Seaver, gravel	8 00	
Mrs. M. Healey, gravel	3 50	
E. P. Clark, gravel	12 00	
Jesse A. Viles	7 50	
H. B. Shattuck & Co	5 75	
Amounts carried forward	$115 86	$3,255 59

Appropriation			$3,500 00
Amounts brought forward .	$115 86	$3.255 59	
The Howe Lumber Co , lumber	16 42		
E. W. Foster, posts . . .	2 40		
J. C. Donovan	7 75		
Fairgrieve & Co., drain pipe .	45 92		
Wm. Nichols & Co . . .	5 23		
Mass. Broken Stone Co . .	65 94		
O. M. Snell	6 00		
Bartlett & Dow	3 12		
		$268 64	
			$3.524 23
Overdrawn			23

APPRAISAL OF PROPERTY

Belonging to Highways, Feb. 1st, 1899.

Four horses	$450 00		
Two carts	150 00		
Two sleds	75 00		
Two sets double harnesses .	75 00		
One plow	25 00		
One screen	5 00		
One iron scraper . . .	2 00		
One hay cutter . . .	3 00		
Evener, drag and plank . .	6 00		
Stable tools, etc. . . .	2 00		
Halters and feed bags . .	3 00		
Shovels, pick, chains, etc. .	25 00		
Hay, grain and straw . .	23 70		
Stone wagon	15 00		
Road scraper	180 00		
Stone roller	65 00		
Blankets	24 00		
		$1,128 70	
Appraisal, Feb. 1, 1898 . .		1,221 16	
Loss as per appraisal			$92 46
Overdrawn			23
Balance against highways			$ 92 69
Outstanding bills against highways			221 20

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit the following report for the year ending February 1st, 1899, on highways and bridges.

The general repairs have been attended to as well as possible. In the early spring, the street accepted at the annual March meeting called Juniper Street, was built nearly to the end, and a considerable amount of labor was obliged to be done on Lawrence Street before the County Commissioners would accept the street, which took some time to do. We have also dressed the road in Andover Street with crushed stone, and have done quite a good deal of widening of roads throughout the Town during the year.

The sewer pipe which drains the surface water of the Centre of the Town, having been laid for 30 years or more, became entirely blocked up and we were obliged to put in a new sewer, which, of course, cost quite a little sum, but is now all in better condition than ever before.

The bridges are all in good shape; some new railing has had to be done where the roads were narrow and dangerous.

Respectfully submitted,

JOEL F. PHELPS,

Superintendent of Streets.

INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT.

Appropriation	$3,000 00
National Bank Tax	690 32
Corporation Tax	238 32
State and Military Aid	226 00
	$4,154 64

PAID FOR CARE OF INSANE AND POOR.

Medfield Insane Asylum for board of Susan Lane . .	$146 00	
City of Everett, aid of Sarah F. Graves and family . .	3 00	
Wm. Regan, aid toMrs Durham	5 00	
Ela & Locke, aid to John Wedge	10 00	
Wm. Regan, aid to Mrs. Mason	3 00	
Wm. Regan, aid to Geo. Dole	5 00	
F. H. Farmer, aid to Geo. Dole	6 88	
F. H. Farmer, aid to Mrs. Mason	1 50	
H.W. Locke, aid to Mr. Shrigley	4 00	
Burnham R. Benner, M. D. .	5 00	
James F. O'Donnell, for burial Mrs. Farrey . . .	28 00	
		$217 38

STATIONERY AND PRINTING.

Morning Mail Co., . . .	$189 00	
F. H. Farmer	30 00	
Mercury Publishing Co. . .	1 06	
J. Merrill & Son . . .	4 45	
John H. Chandler . . .	14 00	
Enoch Foster, postage and stationery	15 00	
Amount carried forward .		$253 51
		$470 89

Appropriation $4,154 64

SALARIES AND COMMISSIONS.

Amount brought forward .		$470 89
Geo. E. Crosby, Auditor . .	$25 00	
Bertha L. Lee, extra writing .	60 00	
Geo. H. Twombly and wife and Matron Town Farm . .	100 00	
W. B. Plummer, Registrar of Voters	17 00	
A. C. Blaisdell, Moderator .	10 00	
N. H. Perkins and Wife, Supt and Matron at Town Farm	500 00	
Wm. H. Lee, Commissioner .	243 50	
John H. Chandler, Election Officer	4 00	
Wm. T. Lewis, Election Officer	4 00	
Benj. Staveley, " "	4 00	
Dennis O'Connell, " "	4 00	
Michael Gookin, " "	4 00	
A. C. Blaisdell, " "	4 00	
Wm. E. Barry, " "	4 00	
John J. Young, " "	4 00	
Frank A. Fitzgerald, Election Officer	4 00	
Wm. Cavanaugh, Election Officer	4 00	
Chas. H. Parker, " "	4 00	
Thomas Steele, " "	4 00	
Wm. Regan, " "	4 00	
Geo. Laycock, " "	4 00	
Thomas McGee, " "	4 00	
Joseph Wild, " "	4 00	
Henry Morris, Janitor Town Hall	50 00	
John H. Chandler, Town Clerk	50 00	
John H. Chandler, Secretary Board Registrars . .	30 00	
Amounts carried forward .	$1,147 50	$470 89

Appropriation		$4,154 64

SALARIES AND COMMISSIONS—(*continued*).

Amounts brought forward .	$1,147 50	$470 89
Wm. T. Lewis, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor	125 00	
Frank H. Fitzgerald, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor	125 00	
Frank H. Farmer, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor	200 00	
Geo. H. Brown, Janitor Library building	50 00	
Enoch Foster, Treasurer . .	100 00	
		$1,747 50

STATE AND MILITARY AID.

Henry Cochrane . . .	$ 96 00	
George Pringle . . .	120 00	
Henry C. Brooks . . .	72 00	
Laura Brooks	48 00	
Margaret McKee . . .	48 00	
Ella L. Lang . . .	48 00	
Bertha L. Dole . . .	48 00	
Wm. Hartley . . .	24 00	
Wm. Ruckledge . . .	24 00	
Robert J. Meer . . .	24 00	
		$552 00

MISCELLANEOUS INCIDENTAL.

Express	$ 2 25	
Trull & Wier	460 00	
George L. Fowler . . .	15 00	
Amounts carried forward .	$477 25	$2,772 39

Appropriation		$4,154 64

MISCELLANEOUS INCIDENTAL—(*continued*).

Amounts brought forward .	$477 25	$2,772 39
C. W. Parsons, work at Wigginville	53 98	
F. H. Farmer, insurance . .	101 00	
A. S. Briggs, labor, Town Farm	12 00	
D. W. Caldwell " " "	62 48	
Rice & Co., screens, Town Farm	18 00	
J. L. Fairbanks, Town Seal .	14 00	
The Howe Lumber Co., Town Farm	204 30	
F. H. Farmer, expense of Assessors	7 73	
I. M. Locke, undertaker (Mrs. Farry)	2 00	
N. F. Frost	12 38	
J. H. Huntley	12 60	
O. M. Snell, surveying . .	20 00	
Irving W. Wheeler, flag . .	23 90	
C. W. Parsons, building street and railing	229 41	
Fairgrieve & Co., oil, etc. .	7 95	
M. R. Warren, collector's book .	2 75	
Joseph Breck & Sons . .	2 00	
J. M. Fellows	1 32	
John H. Chandler, car fare and express	4 00	
Wm. Regan, stationery and pens	35	
E. W. Calkins, setting up polling booths	3 78	
Benj. Staveley	2 65	
Marcellus Patten, stove . .	9 05	
James F. Savage, labor Town Hall	17 75	
Amounts carried forward .	$1,303 08	$2,772 39

Appropriation			$4,154 64

MISCELLANEOUS INCIDENTAL—(*continued*).

Amounts brought forward .	$1,303,08	$2,772 39	
Chas. L. Sweetser, return of birth	25		
Fred E. Bean, painting Town Hall	40 72		
Milo D. Clay, painting Town Farm	129 46		
I. M. Locke, return of deaths .	2 25		
Fairgrieve & Co, lamps Town Hall	13 75		
Geo. A. Eaton, posting warrants	5 00		
E. Harnden, care cemetery .	6 00		
E. J. Taylor	1 65		
John A. Weinbeck . . .	3 00		
Gookin Bros., settees Town Hall	64 44		
I. M. Locke	2 11		
F. H Farmer, expense to Boston	7 39		
F. H. Farmer, labor Town Hall	4 00		
Enoch Foster, wood . . .	3 00		
W. A. Mack & Co. . . .	6 70		
C. W. Parsons, moving safe .	15 00		
E. P. Messer	2 00		
The Morse Safe Co . . .	225 00		
		$1,834 80	
		$4,607 19	
Deduct the amount received for rent of halls	$ 28 00		
N. H. Perkins	50 00		
		78 00	
			$4,529 19
Overdrawn			374 55

POLICE.

Appropriation	$650 00
Received Lowell Police Court	48 26
Received Henry G. Cushing, Sheriff	6 62
	$704 88

Appropriation			$704 88

POLICE—(*continued*).

Lawrence E. Lynch	$589 00		
Wm. Pringle	70 50		
Geo. A. Eaton	19 00		
B. F. Gately	14 85		
Wm. B. Moffatt	12 00		
City of Lowell	9 00		
M. J. McCann	2 75		
John H. Chandler	33 00		
		$750 10	
Overdrawn			$45 22

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Appropriation			$300 00
Guy Holbrook, M. D., Agent	$147 00		
Geo. W. Trull	30 00		
		$177 00	
Undrawn			$123 00

SIXTH PAYMENT ON SCHOOL BUILDING.

Appropriation			$600 00
Paid Middlesex Safe Deposit and Trust Co.	$500 00		
Interest	150 00		
		$650 00	
Overdrawn			$50 00

FURNISHING SCHOOLHOUSE, WIGGINVILLE

Appropriation			$175 00
Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co.	$127 20		
Gookin Bros.	35 00		
E. A. Griffin	4 50		
W. O. Blake	8 00		
		$174 70	
Undrawn			$00 30

SUPERVISION.

Appropriation			$420 00
Received from State			300 00
			$ 720 00
J. C. Knowlton			720 00

WIGGINVILLE SCHOOLHOUSE

Appropriation, balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1898			$1,775 90
Wm. H. Wiggin	$1,001 00		
W. A. Mack & Co.	500 00		
C. W. Parsons	141 65		
Milo D. Clay	125 00		
		$1,767 65	
Balance undrawn			$8 25

POLLING PLACE AT WIGGINVILLE SCHOOLHOUSE.

Appropriation			$150 00
Wm. H. Wiggin	$115 00		
C. W Parsons	31 85		
		$146 85	
Undrawn			$3 15

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Old Lowell National Bank, note	$2,000 00
" " " "	1,000 00
" " " "	500 00
" " " "	491 80
" " " interest	720 03
First National Bank, note and interest	2,175 00
County Treasurer	1,467 46
State Treasurer	885 00
Central Savings Bank, on Gumb Loan	400 00
" " interest	593 60
Enoch Foster, Trustee, "	123 75
Amount carried forward	$10,356 64

GENERAL ACCOUNT—(*continued*).

Amount brought forward	$10,356 64
Middlesex Safe Deposit and Trust Co., interest	150 00
N. H. Perkins, Superintendent Town Farm	175 00
John A. Simpson	45 00
Sturgis C. Baxter, inspecting boiler	2 00
Middlesex Safe Deposit and Trust Co., on note	500 00
	$11,228 64

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF TOWN.

Cash in hands of Treasurer	$ 128 99
Balance due for Taxes	22,093 86
Due from Commonwealth for State Aid, 1898	312 00
" " " " Military Aid, 1898	120 00
" " "	4 50
	$22,659 35

LIABILITIES.

Enoch Foster, Trustee	$3,500 00
Middlesex Safe Deposit and Trust Co	2,000 00
" " " " " "	500 00
Old Lowell National Bank	1,508 20
" " " "	2,000 00
" " " "	2,000 00
" " " "	2,000 00
" " " "	2,000 00
" " " "	1,500 00
Central Savings Bank	7,200 00
" " "	1,800 00
" " "	1,200 00
" " "	4,000 00
First National Bank	2,000 00
" " "	1,500 00
" " "	2,000 00
Amount carried forward	$36,708 20

LIABILITIES—(*continued*).

Amount brought forward	$36,708 20
First National Bank	2,000 00
" " "	1,000 00
Larkin T. Trull	1,500 00
Wm. H. Lee, Collector	80 56
Highway Bills	221 20
School Bills	153 00
Incidental	115 18
Highwày Bills	221 20
Miscellaneous	115 18
Incidental	150 00
	$42,264 52

GUIDE BOARD REPORT.

The Selectmen submit the following report on guide boards:

The guide boards throughout the Town are in fair condition, although many are in need of being painted. Several new iron signs have been put up during the year.

FRANK H. FARMER,
FRANK A. FITZGERALD,
WILLIAM T. LEWIS,
Selectmen of Tewksbury.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

The Overseers of the Poor submit the following report for the year ending February 1st, 1899.

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

Appraisal of personal property, Feb. 1st, 1898 . . .	$3,659 55
Appraisal of personal property, Feb. 1st, 1899 . . .	4,004 90
Gain as per appraisal	$345 35

RECEIPTS.

Received for		
Milk	$2,036 48	
Cows	375 00	
Cabbage	159 15	
Onions	74 05	
Labor of Team	79 50	
Wood	61 00	
Miscellaneous	37 37	
Pork	25 57	
Corn	21 37	
Potatoes	53 55	
Strawberries	19 21	
Vegetables	9 10	
Calves	18 00	
Eggs	3 36	
Cash of Town Treasurer	175 00	
Cash of Misses Shed for Board of Mrs. Cocker	34 00	
		$3,181 71

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for cows	$719 25	
grain and fodder	705 36	
groceries and provisions	587 94	
farm labor	352 83	
house labor	109 24	
shoeing and repairing	98 83	
fertilizers	77 84	
dry goods and clothing	67 51	
seeds	52 69	
miscellaneous	69 69	
medicine and disinfectants	40 39	
coal	96 54	
hardware	11 85	
lumber, cement, lime and building purposes	141 22	
		$3,131 67
Cash paid Town Treasurer		$50 04
Increase in appraisal		345 35
		$395 39
Superintendent's salary		600 00
		$204 61
Deduct cash drawn from Town Treasurer		175 00
		$379 61
Outstanding bills		173 64
Balance against the Farm		$553 25
Cash paid for permanent improvements		141 72
		$411 53
Averages cost of inmates per week		1 12
Cost during the year for 342 tramps		20 50

EXPENCE OUTSIDE OF TOWN FARM.

Incidental account, care of insane and poor	$217 38
Add balance against the Farm	553 25
Total expense of insane and poor	$770 63

In beginning of the year our almshouse was under supervision of George H. Twombly and wife until April 1st, when N. H. Perkins and wife succeeded them. As the ordinary repairs had not been kept up a considerable amount had to be expended for necessary and permanent improvements, such as the building of a wagon shed, fitting up a new tramp house, as it was necessary to remove the place for tramps from the main building, to a building outside (see pauper abstract of State Inspector printed below). Owing to the dampness of the cellar of the main house it has all been cemented, and the house has been painted inside and out. Part of these improvements has been paid for by the Superintendent from the income of the farm and part from the incidental appropriation. A large portion of the labor has been done by the Superintendent which does not show to his credit in the farm account. Much credit is due to our Superintendent, and Matron for the excellent condition that our almshouse is in to-day and we think the management and discipline cannot be excelled in any almshouse.

FRANK H. FARMER,
FRANK A. FITZGERALD,
WILLIAM T. LEWIS,
Overseers of Poor.

Pauper abstract of City and Town Almshouses inspected by State Inspector of Public Institutions for the year 1898, is as follows: —

New and good management was found at this Almshouse. The exterior of the house has been painted, and this has much improved its ppearance. About one-half of the farm of one hundred acres is under cultivation, and the income from it last year was about $3,089.

The invasion of the main house by vermin made the removal of the tramp house necessary, and it was therefore built at some distance from the main house. There is complete separation of the sexes except at meals. There are six inmates, five of whom are mentally defective. The warden receives a salary of $600.

Report of the Committee on Claim of Patrick Joyce.

To the Voters of the Town of Tewksbury, Mass.:

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, who on March 7 last, at the regular annual Town Meeting held in Tewksbury. were appointed a committee to see if the Town will settle the claim of Patrick Joyce for damages sustained by locating and constructing Billerica Street through land belonging to him, respectfully beg to report as follows:

As the Town agreed in its vote that the decision of your Committee should be final and binding on the Town, it seemed proper that the other party should make a similar agreement for himself, before any action was taken. Your Committee, therefore, drew up an agreement which, without any hesitation or objection, was duly executed by Mr. Joyce. This agreement is attached to and forms a part of this report.

Your Committee then examined the premises. and tried carefully to get information about values of land in that locality.

They found that in addition to the land condemned for the street, the Town had taken and was using two strips of land belonging to Mr. Joyce, for

the base of the high embankment near the bridge, each about seventeen feet in width at the west or south end, and running to a point at a distance of about a hundred and fifty feet, for which land, it appeared, Mr. Joyce had received no compensation.

It seemed, therefore, and your Committee unanimously agreed, that it would be fair, just, and right for the Town of Tewksbury to pay Mr. Joyce the sum of six hundred dollars ($600) for this land, and for all further damages to his property, said payment to be made on the seventh day of April, 1899, for which Mr. Joyce shall give a suitable receipt, and, if required by the Town, a deed for the additional land taken.

All which is respectfully submitted.

G. H. CANDEE,
ENOCH FOSTER,
JOSHUA CLARK,

Nov. 5, 1898. *Committee.*

WHEREAS, At the Annual Meeting of the voters in the Town of Tewksbury, Mass., held at the Town Hall, in said Town, on Monday, March 7, 1898, "Article No. 28" was presented, reading as follows: "To see if the Town will settle the claim of Patrick Joyce for damages caused by locating and constructing Billerica Street through land belonging to him;" and,

WHEREAS, the Town and I, Patrick Joyce, agreed to leave the matter to arbitrators, one to be appointed by the Town, one by myself, and the two thus named mutually to elect a third, the decision of said arbitrators to be final and binding; and,

WHEREAS, the Town appointed G. H. Candee as one of the arbitrators, I, Patrick Joyce, appointed Mr. Enoch Foster as one arbitrator, and the two thus chosen mutually selected and agreed upon Mr. Joshua Clark as the third arbitrator, all of which appointments were ratified by vote of the Town, the vote stating that the decision of said arbitrators should be final and binding;

Now, Therefore, I, Patrick Joyce, do hereby promise and agree that the arbitrament and decision of the said G. H. Candee, Enoch Foster and Joshua Clark is and shall be satisfactory to me, and I do hereby agree that their decision and award shall be final, binding and conclusive upon me, and that under no circumstances will I, my heirs or assigns undertake to dispute or set aside the decision of said arbitrators or a majority of said arbitrators. I hereby agree to accept such sum as said arbitrators shall award in full satisfaction of all claims and demands of every name and nature which I have against the Town of Tewksbury, and I will give sealed release to said Town of all claims whenever I shall receive the amount awarded.

Witness, my hand and seal, this 24th day of March, 1898.

PATRICK JOYCE.

Witness: WILLIAM H. BENT.

REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE.

Town appropriation		$75 00

EXPENDITURES.

Lowell Military Band	$37 60	
O. A. Dane	10 45	
H. W. Locke	8 85	
L. W. Hall & Co.	4 42	
Patten & Co.	2 60	
Mrs. L. E. Lynch	1 75	
Wm. Nichols & Co.	1 28	
C W. French	1 00	
Morning Mail Co.	1 00	
E. P. Messer	59	
E. J. Boyce	1 00	
		$70 54
Balance unexpended . . .		$4 46

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. PILLSBURY,

E. P. MESSER,

Committee.

REPORT OF CATTLE INSPECTOR.

To the Board of Health:

GENTLEMEN:—The past year there has been no general inspection, but your agent has attended to whatever calls he has had, and also the slaughter house, all of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. W. TRULL,

Inspector.

REPORT OF HEALTH AGENT.

To the Board of Health:—

The past year has been remarkable for the few cases of contagious diseases reported to your Agent. Ten cases of scarlet fever and two of typhoid fever comprise the list. One case of malignant scarlet fever died. Two cases of typhoid pneumonia, occurring in the same house within a few days of each other, resulted fatally soon after being removed to the hospital. One year previous there occurred a case of typhoid fever at this house. I then examined the premises, which were not found in a good sanitary condition. I insisted on several changes being made, some of which were attended to. The sink drain emptied but a few feet from the back of the house, and the water supply came from a well close to the head of this drain, which, doubtless. often overflowed, contaminating the water used for drinking and domestic purposes. The milk used by the family and that sold to customers was kept cool during the summer months in a well that was a sewer for a hog house and pen. Here I wish to call the attention of persons reading this report to the necessity of a pure water supply. for it is a well known fact that many of our most dreaded diseases are contracted and spread by impure drinking water,

and there are many cases of chronic invalidism from the same cause, which is really nothing more or less than slow poisoning by the living organisms bred in ill-ventilated wells or from those receiving drainage from outhouses, barn-yards, and cesspools or sinks.

The public health requires that property owners of that part of the town known as Wigginville, Gilmanville, and Riverside Park, who have not already sufficient privy vault accommodation, at once construct such privy vaults as the law requires, and that all privy vaults be cleaned at least once a year, in the month of April, removing the entire contents thereof, and that the person or persons engaged in vault cleaning shall have a proper wagon or apparatus, and proceed in such manner as the Board of Health or your Agent directs. The keeping of swine in this part of the Town is a menace to health and should not be allowed.

I trust the Board of Health can this year see their way clear to carry out my recommendation of one year ago, to remove all house offal and other refuse twice a week during the summer months; that each family be required to keep a suitable vessel or barrel, properly covered, in some convenient place, not too near the house, in which all kitchen refuse, animal or vegetable, shall be placed.

Respectfully submitted,

GUY HOLBROOK, M. D.,

Agent.

Report of Committee on Wigginville Schoolhouse.

Appropriation by Town		$4,000 00
EXPENDITURES.		
Paid W. H. Wiggin, Builder	$2,501 00	
W. A. Mack & Co., Heating and Ventilating	500 00	
Limburg & Hands, Brickwork	244 50	
C. W. Parsons, Stonework, etc.	380 00	
M. D. Clay, Painting	125 00	
Merrill & Clark, Architects	114 80	
W. D. Ruckledge, Piping	15 00	
C. W. Parsons, Blasting, Grading, Dry Well, and Cementing Furnace Room, Extra Work	108 45	
B. Staveley, Cleaning	3 00	
Total		$3,991 75
Balance Unexpended		$ 8 25
Special Appropriation for Polling Booth		$150 00
Paid W. H. Wiggin, Carpenter	$115 00	
C. W. Parsons, Cementing Floor	31 85	
Total		$146 85
Balance Unexpended		$ 3 15
Special Appropriation for Furnishing Wigginville Schoolhouse		$175 00
Paid Wakefield Heywood Co., Adjustable Seats for One Room	$127 20	
Gookin Bros., Desks and Chairs for Teachers	35 00	
Edward Griffin, Carpenter	4 50	
For Cleaning Old Desks, One Room	8 00	
Total		$174 70
Balance Unexpended		30

Your Committee assumed full charge of erecting the schoolhouse and completing the same for school use. Many meetings were held, and the Committee labored gratuitously to carry the work through successfully.

The appropriations were large enough to do the work, and we report our labors ended, and a balance on hand on each of the several appropriations.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL,
ROBERT CATHERWOOD,
CALEB R. WALLACE,
Building Committee.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Enoch Foster, in Account with the Town of Tewksbury.

Dr.

Cash on hand, Feb., 1898	$ 2,018 08
State Treasurer, Corporation Tax	2 87
First National Bank	2,000 00
" " "	2,000 00
" " "	2,000 00
" " "	2,000 00
" " "	1,000 00
Lowell Police Court	48 26
Henry G. Cushing, Sheriff	6 62
Enoch Foster, Trustee	1,500 00
Long Meadow Golf Club	36 00
Wm. H. Lee, Collector, for 1895	172 04
" " " " 1896	3,358 64
" " " " 1897	757 33
" " " " 1898	12 054 26
Rent Town Hall	18 00
J. H. Huntley, rebate	45
J. W. Wheeler & Co., rebate	90
Selden Coburn, School Fund	500 00
N. H. Perkins, Supt. Town Farm	34 00
Joseph Breck & Sons	1 00
State Treasurer, Corporation Tax	235 43
" " National Bank Tax	690 32
" " Military Aid	58 00
" " State Aid	168 00
Amount carried forward	$ 30,660 20

Amount brought forward	$ 30 660 20
County Treasurer, County Award	1,000 00
Rent Grange Hall	10 00
Income Mass. School Fund	294 43
County Treasurer, Dog Tax	289 56
Enoch Foster, use Town team	4 00
Amy F. Coggin, Library book cards and fines	7 30
C. W. Parsons, for old road scraper	20 00
Henry Morris, old stove	2 50
N. H Perkins, Supt.	16 00
	$32,303 99

Cr.

Highways	$ 3 524 23
Incidentals	4,607 19
Schools	6,846 97
School books and supplies	491 85
Schoolhouses	698 39
Supervision of Schools	720 00
Library	394 89
Decoration Day	70 54
Board of Health	177 00
Police	750 10
Transportation of School Children	576 00
Wigginville Schoolhouse	1,767 65
Polling Place, Wigginville	146 85
Furnishing Wigginville Schoolhouse	174 70
General account	11,228 64
Cash on hand	128 99
	$32,295 89

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

William H. Lee, in account with the Town of Tewksbury.

1895.

Dr.

Amount due for 1895	$141 44	
Interest collected	30 60	
		$172 04

Cr.

Cash paid Town Treasurer		172 04

1896.

Dr.

Amount due for 1896	$6,529 01	
Interest collected	180 49	
		$6,709 50

Cr.

Cash paid Town Treasurer	$3,358 64	
Taxes abated	143 54	
		3,502 18
Uncollected		$3,207 42

1897.

Dr.

Amount due for 1897	$9,088 70	
Interest collected	37 47	
		$9,126 17

Cr.

Cash paid Town Treasurer	$757 33	
Taxes abated	70 20	
		827 53
		$8,298 64

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

In accordance with the requirements of this office I have carefully examined the accounts of all officers of the Town entrusted with the receipt or expenditure of money, for the year ending Feb. 1, 1899, and, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, find them correct, with vouchers for payments on file, and $128.99 cash in hands of the Treasurer.

G. E. CROSBY,
Auditor.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

OF THE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

FOR THE

Year Ending February 1, 1899.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The Committee submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 1, 1899:

The earnest, painstaking work of our teachers, aided and encouraged by wise supervision, is bringing about results, that, we believe, are gratifying to all who are interested in the schools and the children of our Town. These results are more apparent each year and show a steady advancement in the things which make for good education.

Progress is more marked in some schools than in others, due to various causes, but in many cases largely to the character and ability of the teacher employed and the length of time she is with the school. It is a cause of regret with the Committee that we must often lose teachers who are successfully carrying on schools which are large and difficult to manage, when by a reasonable increase of pay they might be retained. The advisability of keeping within the amount appropriated for schools gives us no alternative, and we often lose a teacher whose place cannot be made good for at least one, and probably for several terms.

At the commencement of the Fall term, special instruction in drawing was introduced into our schools. This is something we have for some time desired to bring about, but have not before thought it practicable. You are referred to the report of the Superintendent for information in regard to the matter. We regret the loss of the services of Mr. J. Avison Baker, who has, for some years, given valuable instruction in music, but believed that greater advantages would result to our schools by uniting with other towns and employing a teacher who would give instruction in both music and drawing.

In September a new schoolhouse in Wigginville was dedicated and immediately occupied. The residents of that district are to be congratulated upon having so pleasant and convenient a school building.

The amount appropriated for schoolhouses, besides paying the usual incidental expenses, has enabled us to make some much needed repairs. The Foster, Wamesit and West schoolhouses have been painted on the outside, at the West inside painting has been done and a fence built. Some change in the plumbing at the Foster School was found to be necessary, in order to properly heat the recitation room, making an expense of about fifty dollars. Other changes, ordered by the State Boiler Inspector, caused about twenty dollars more expense.

The amount expended for fuel and janitors, as given in the School Committee's account, exceeds by $27.87 the amount given in the Treasurer's account. This is due to the fact that last year the school accounts were closed some time before the Treasurer's, and a bill for that amount, which was approved by us at the beginning of the present school year, was paid by the Treasurer, and recorded in his accounts for last year. In the schoolhouse account a difference of $ .45 will be noted. This difference is on account of a discount of forty-five cents returned after the payment of a bill, and by the Treasurer credited to schools, while in the School Committee's account it was taken from the bill. These are the only differences between the accounts. We have endeavored to get in all bills up to date.

We recommend the following appropriations for the financial year February 1, 1899, to February 1, 1900:

Schools	$6,600 00
Schoolhouses	500 00
Supervision	420 00
Transportation	600 00
School Books and Supplies	500 00

MONEYS EXPENDED FROM SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS.

SALARIES.

High School, 40 weeks	$1,230 00	
Other Schools, 36 weeks:—		
Centre, including East and South	1,080 00	
Wigginville	1,478 00	
North	360 00	
Northwest	334 50	
West	360 00	
Wamesit	360 00	
Music	131 69	
Music and Drawing	200 00	
Unpaid Salaries brought over from the year ending Feb. 1, 1898	184 57	
		$5,718 76

JANITORS.

George Brown, 38 weeks, Foster School	$342 00	
B. F. Staveley, 36 weeks, Wigginville	146 00	
S. Walter Carpenter, 21 weeks, North	10 50	
Winthrop Fitzgerald, 15 weeks, North	7 50	
G. Walter Clark, 21 weeks, Northwest	10 50	
Frank E. Caldwell, 15 weeks, Northwest	7 50	
Etta Fowler, 36 weeks	18 00	
F. L. Coles, 11 weeks, Wamesit	5 50	
George McCues, 4 weeks, Wamesit	2 00	
Alfred Jenkins, 21 weeks, Wamesit	10 50	
		$560 00

FUEL.

C. W. Parsons	$ 5 75	
Wm. Cochrane	6 25	
B F. Trull	7 00	
J. F. French	30 00	
Amount carried forward		$49 00

Amount brought forward . . .		$49 00
G. E. Marshall	3 50	
H. A. Bennett	5 50	
S. J. Chandler	17 50	
F. H. Farmer	425 46	
Enoch Foster	3 00	
N. H. Perkins	38 50	
Daniel Seaver	6 50	
Ernest Castor	1 00	
Wm. Fowler	2 00	
B. F. Staveley	4 25	
A. M. Kendall	10 00	
F. H. Farmer	27 87	
Alfred Jenkins	2 00	
		$596 08

SUPERVISION.

J. C. Knowlton		$720 00

TRANSPORTATION.

P. M. Jefferson	$360 00	
C. W. French	216 00	
		$576 00

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Silver & Burdett Co.	$22 08	
Educational Publishing Co.	3 50	
Maynard, Merrill & Co.	3 96	
J. L. Hammett Co.	90 72	
Geo. S. Perry & Co.	33 29	
Ginn & Co.	63 04	
C. F. Hatch & Co.	1 33	
University Publishing Co.	7 76	
F. J. Flemings	8 05	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	70 96	
D. C. Heath & Co.	38 57	
Morse Co.	6 00	
Amount carried forward . . .		$349 29

Amount brought forward . . .		$349 26
Morning Mail Co.	8 00	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	3 40	
Lowell Commercial College . . .	2 00	
C. B. Coburn	1 11	
Prang Educational Co.	20 30	
American Book Co.	86 38	
New England Publishing Co. . . .	2 80	
J. C. Knowlton, freight, express, teaming, etc.	18 60	
		$491 85

BILLS APPROVED ON SCHOOLHOUSES.

New Eng. Bunting Co., flag	$4 50	
W. E. Livingston, cement . . .	1 15	
W. J. Robinson, carpenter work . .	3 25	
Mrs. Flood, cleaning schoolhouse . .	5 00	
Mrs. W. B. Messer, cleaning schoolhouse .	2 50	
H. W. Locke, supplies	2 06	
Boston Cycle Supply Co.	4 55	
Mrs. J. A. Johnson, cleaning schoolhouse .	2 00	
Mrs. Fowler, cleaning schoolhouse . .	2 00	
W. H. Wiggin, lumber	3 55	
W. H. Wiggin, rent of building . .	78 00	
E. J. Taylor, repairing pump, furnishing pipe and paint	6 35	
Burnham & Davis, lumber . . .	24 64	
J. L. Hammett Co., flags, brooms, dusters, etc.	35 28	
N. F. Frost, carpenter work . . .	2 50	
J. P. Carr, repair on flagpole . . .	2 75	
W. S. Candage, labor on fence . . .	7 00	
Allan Buchanan, repairs and material used	3 75	
Paine Furniture Co., table . . .	3 25	
C. B. Coburn, painters' supplies . .	22 53	
F. H. Kittredge, painting, . . .	60 90	
Thomas Mather, plumbing	90 17	
Amount carried forward . . .		$367 68

Amount brought forward . . .		$367 68
Chas. E. Adams, painters' supplies . .	69 88	
F. P. Stack, painting	120 95	
B. F. Staveley, removing furniture, repairs, etc.	19 00	
C. E. Austin, use of piano	10 00	
H. F. French, services as pianist . .	3 00	
Samuel Clark, pump and repairs . .	8 00	
G. H. Brown, teaming settees . . .	3 00	
Haywood Brothers, desks and chairs . .	35 98	
Mower & Sparks, repairing clocks . .	2 00	
A. S. Moore, taking census of children at Wigginville, repairs and material used .	15 39	
Chandler Adj. Chair & Desk Co., desk .	10 00	
Gookin Brothers, repairing stove . .	2 25	
Hanchett & MacFadyen, basin, dippers, etc.	80	
Thomas England, labor	13 50	
Marshall & Crosby, shelves . . .	1 25	
E. J. Taintor, repairs	2 50	
Mrs. A. S. Fessenden, cleaning schoolhouses	4 00	
C. H. Battles, sundries	1 96	
Bartlett & Dow, shovels	2 00	
J. H. Huntley, blinds and sash . . .	4 80	
		$697 94

SUMMARY.

SCHOOLS.

Appropriation		$6,000 00
From State on account of supervision .		200 00
From Mass. school fund		294 43
Balance undrawn Feb 1, 1898 . .		285 90
		$6,780 33
Paid teachers	$5,718 76	
Janitors and fuel . . .	1,156 08	
		$6,874 84
Overdrawn		$94 51

SUPERVISION.

Appropriation	$420 00	
Received from State . .	300 00	
		$720 00
Expended		720 00

TRANSPORTATION.

Appropriation	$600 00
Expended	576 00
Undrawn	$24 00

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Appropriation	$500 00
Expended	491 85
Undrawn	$8 15

SCHOOLHOUSES.

Appropriation	$700 00
Expended	697 94
Undrawn	$2 06

JOHN F. FRENCH,
CHARLES H. BATTLES,
M. ESTHER MARSHALL,
Committee.

THE BETSY R. LANG FUND.

To the School Committee of the Town of Tewksbury:

MADAM AND GENTLEMEN: — As Trustee of the Betsy R. Lang Fund for the High School of Tewksbury I hereby submit the following statement:

Cash on hand	$ 80 63
Accrued interest	164 00
	$244 63
Paid J. C. Knowlton, Superintendent, per order of School Committee	$196 96
Balance	$47 67

ENOCH FOSTER,
Trustee.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1899-1900.

Fall Term.— September 5 to December 16; 15 weeks.
Vacation.— December 16 to January 1; 2 weeks.

Winter Term.— January 1 to March 17; 11 weeks.
Vacation.— March 17 to April 2; 2 weeks.

Spring Term.— April 2 to June 9; 10 weeks.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Fall Term.— August 28 to December 16; 16 weeks.
Vacation.— December 16 to January 1; 2 weeks.

Winter Term.— January 1 to March 24; 12 weeks.
Vacation.— March 24 to April 2; 1 week.

Spring Term.— April 2 to June 23; 12 weeks.
Note.— Thanksgiving recess, Thursday and Friday.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

To the School Committee of the Town of Tewksbury:

My eighth annual report of the public schools is respectfully submitted:

LIST OF TEACHERS.

High School—Principal, Ida C. Gleason; assistant, Grace F. Seabury.

Center Grammar—Grace Alexander, Laura M. Brown.

Center Intermediate—Adella M. Boutwell.

Center Primary—May C. Melzard.

North School—Ella E. Flemings.

Northwest School—Alice C. Marshall.

West School—Isàbel H. Christie.

Wamesit School—Fanny L. Coles.

Wigginville Grammar—Harriet E. Hooper, Carrie M. Young, Alice T. Neal.

Wigginville Intermediate—Carrie M. Young, Ina A. Dennett.

Wigginville Primary B.—Madella A. Buck, Grace A. Payne, Harriet E. Ferguson.

Wigginville Primary A.—S. Isabel Adams.

Musical Instructor—J. Avison Baker, Summer term.

Instructor of Music and Drawing—Emily Fowler, Fall and Winter terms.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

SCHOOL.	Number of pupils at present.	Whole number of pupils enrolled.	Number of pupils under 5 years.	Number of pupils between 8 and 14 years.	Number of pupils between 5 and 15 years.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	Per cent. of attendance.	Number of different visitors.	Number of different teachers during the year.	Salary per month at present.
High	36	44	0	11	21	38.7	35.5	91.	23	Prn. 1 Ast. 1	$75.00 53.00
Center Grammar	36	47	0	42	47	35.	33.	94.	19	2	40.00
Center Intermediate	48	37	0	37	37	39.7	36.	90.6	41	1	40.00
Center Primary	37	54	0	14	54	34.9	32.	92.	32	1	40.00
School No. 3	28	43	1	26	42	31.5	28.5	90.5	19	1	40.00
School No. 4	16	22	3	13	19	17.	15.	88.	35	1	40.00
School No. 5	21	36	0	26	36	22.	20.	91.	21	1	40.00
School No. 7	20	30	2	16	30	18.	17.	92.	35	1	40.00
Wigginville Gram	41	45	0	28	12	35.5	31.5	88.	40	3	48.00
Wigginville Interm	53	46	0	46	46	40.	35.	87.5	29	2	40.00
Wigginville Prim. B.	32	34	0	29	34	28.7	25.8	89.9	24	3	40.00
Wigginville Prim. A.	56	118	0	13	118	51.5	46.	89.	5	1	40.00
	424	556	6	301	496	392.5	355.3	90.	323	19	$576.00

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Number of persons in town between 5 and 15 years of age, May 1, 1898	469
Number of persons in town between 8 and 14 years of age, May 1, 1898	249
Number of pupils in all the schools at present	424
Whole number of pupils enrolled during the year	556
under 5 years of age	9
between 8 and 14 years of age	301
between 5 and 15 years of age	496
Average membership of all the schools	392
Average attendance of all the schools	355
Per cent. of attendance of all the schools	90
Number of different visitors	323
Number of regular teachers required in the schools	13
Number of different teachers employed during the year	17

INCOME OF BETSY R. LANG FUND.

Balance of amount drawn last year unexpended .		$ 23
Amount drawn per order of School Committee .		196 73
		$196 96
Amount expended:		
Books	$58 00	
Music	10 25	
Chemical and physical supplies . .	58 97	
Supplies for drawing, etc. . . .	69 74	
		$196 96

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Amount expended of annual appropriation . .	$491 85
Average membership of all the schools . . .	392

$$\frac{491.85}{392} = \$1.25 = \text{average cost per child.}$$

Here it ought to be stated that the sum of $196.96 has been expended for the High School from the income of the Betsy R. Lang Fund. While the changes occasioned by the adoption of the new course of study for the High School have necessitated expending some of this money the past few years for the regular books and supplies for this school, a large part of it has been expended for reference books and for special apparatus for physics, chemistry and drawing.

COST OF OUR SCHOOLS PER PUPIL.

Amount expended for teachers, fuel, janitors and transportation	$7,450 84
Average membership	392
Average cost per child, basing cost on average membership,	
In our schools	$19 03
In the State	21 64
Amount expended for teachers, fuel, janitors, transportation, supervision, text-books and sundries .	$9,156 92
Average cost per child, basing cost on average membership,	
In our schools	$23 37
In the State	25 22

From the above it will be observed that the average cost per child in our schools when it is based on the amount expended for teachers, fuel, janitors and transportation is $2.61 less than the average cost per child in the State, while the average cost per child in our schools is $1.85 less than the cost per child in the State, when said cost is based on teachers, fuel, janitors, transportation, supervision, text-books and sundries.

SCHOOL AND FISCAL YEARS.

"Attendance returns to the State are based on school years; money returns, on fiscal years. The fiscal years of 41 towns and 3 cities end in January; of 72 towns and 2 cities, in February; of 130 towns and 1 city, in March; of 6 cities, in November; of 57 towns and 18 cities, in December; of 23 towns, not reported. Those that end in the same month end often on different days of that month. A similar diversity exists about the school years. Moreover, the school years are frequently different from the fiscal years in the same places. Uniformity of fiscal years as well as the uniform coincidence of school years with fiscal is out of the question; but uniformity of school years is feasible and desirable. It is recommended that hereafter all attendance returns shall be based on the natural school year that begins in September and ends in June, money returns to be made as heretofore for the respective fiscal years."

I would suggest that the above recommendation of the Secretary of the State Board of Education be followed, and that hereafter our school registers be kept from September to June.

GRADUATING EXERCISES OF THE TEWKSBURY HIGH SCHOOL.

The class of '98 graduated at Pickering Hall, on Wednesday, June 22. The following was the program: —

CHORUS. Hither Fairies Trip - - - - *J. H. Tully*

PRAYER.
Rev. Elbridge C. Whiting.

ESSAY. Native Trees of Tewksbury with Salutatory.
Lillian Rose French.

ESSAY. History of Tewksbury with Class Prophecy.
Arthur Edson Blaisdell.

CHORUS. Lullaby from "Erminie."
Solo by Miss Jannette Pike.

ESSAY. A Trip to Niagara.
Sarah Poor Pike.

ESSAY. Frances Willard.
Winnifred Maude Twiss.

CHORUS. Summer Now Hath Come Among Us.
- - - - - - *G. F. Wilson*

ESSAY. Some Books of '97.
Ella Charlot Lane.

CHEMISTRY. A Bit of Its History.
Axel Christian Caster.
Combustion with Experiments.
Harry Crosby Littlefield and Everett Howard King.

CHORUS. Song of the Volunteers. - - - *Abt*

VALEDICTORY.
Everett Howard King.

CONFERRING OF DIPLOMAS.

GRADUATING CLASS.

Four Years' Course.

Arthur Edson Blaisdell.
Axel Christian Caster.
Lillian Rose French.
Everett Howard King.
Ella Charlot Lane.
Harry Crosby Littlefield.
Sarah Poor Pike.

Three Years' Course.

Winnifred Maude Twiss.

MUSIC AND DRAWING.

At the last annual meeting of the committees of the four towns now forming the Tewksbury District of Supervision, the value of drawing as a study, and the feasibility of employing one and the same person to direct the study of music and drawing in these towns, was carefully considered. It was the unanimous opinion of all present at this meeting that this would be a step in the right direction, provided a proper supervisor could be found to take charge of the work, and your Superintendent was authorized to find and hire the same, if possible. This action resulted in securing the services of Miss Emily Fowler of Worcester, Mass., who began her duties with us at the beginning of the Fall Term. Miss Fowler is a graduate of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, where she took a post graduate course of one year after completing the regular course of four years. Miss Fowler is also a thorough musician and has especially prepared herself to teach music in the public schools. In 1893 she was appointed special supervisor in the schools of Spencer, Mass. After three years of very successful experience in these schools she resigned and until her present appointment continued her study of drawing and painting, portrait work and music.

Thus far Miss Fowler has accomplished all that was anticipated. She has become acquainted with the conditions in the different schools and has admirably planned her work to suit the same. Music has continued to retain its important place and much has been done to give drawing the standing which it ought to have in our course of study. The good results apparent in this study at the present time are only indicative of much better results in the near future.

In this connection it is only just to add that the only serious objection to adopting the above policy was that it necessitated dispensing with the services of Mr. Baker, whose work in our schools was characterized by earnestness and efficiency.

Your careful attention is called to Miss Fowler's report inserted herewith.

DRAWING REPORT.

Drawing was introduced for the first time in the public schools of this Town, the first of September, 1898. This statement is full of significance and means more than simply teaching the pupils to draw.

It is significant of the increasing interest and sympathy our schools are receiving from the public.

This interest is substantially in evidence in the large number of new school buildings, being erected all over the country; buildings architecturally good, simple outside, and perfectly equipped inside. Attention is paid now as it never was before to the decoration of the school room: colors are soft, harmonious; pictures and casts of true merit are being placed there by public school art leagues, and by individual art lovers and artists.

This means the introduction of art in the schools; something just as important as facts that are memorized from text books. We want to give our public school children the best education possible, and this education should have as its result, culture — culture that sees what is fine and beautiful in anything, whether a song, a poem or a picture. In our earliest years how vividly were things impressed upon our memory, before we began to reason, and if in the first school years the child is surrounded by not only good, but uplifting, beautiful influences he is unconsciously moved; made more sensitive to beauty; it shows in his thoughts, his manners.

Most of our school children will grow up to be hard-working, self-supporting men and women, therefore it is all the more important that they should develop their sense of the beautiful; for they will take just so much more pleasure in their surroundings, or better still, they will make their surroundings better.

The study of drawing in the school naturally results in the rboader art culture; so as a study is made as comprehensive as possible.

In all grades the same work is carried on, made suitable for the different ages of the pupil.

One of the most useful ends to be obtained in drawing, is facility in sketching anything, so a great deal of time is devoted to

1. FREEHAND SKETCHING.

From nature.
From objects.
From type solids.

This work is done with pencil and water color, and is supplemented by picture study, with just a glimpse of who the artist was.

2. MECHANICAL DRAWING.

Working drawings of type solids and objects.
Construction of objects.

Rulers are used for this work in the Primary and Intermediate schools, and instruments in the higher grades.

3. DECORATION.

Study of color.
Study of design.
Study of original design by conventionalizing natural forms.
Study of historic ornament.

EMILY FOWLER,
Supervisor of Drawing.

MUSIC REPORT.

The material belonging to the Natural Music Course was introduced for the first time in our schools, during the Fall term of September, 1898.

The following charts and books have been purchased and are being used at present:

Chart	A—	. . . . .	Primary School
"	E—	Reader No. 2 . . .	Intermediate "
"	G—	" " 4	Grammar "

The object of this study is to teach pupils to read vocal music readily, and to have the singing soft, musical, not forced and too loud.

To secure this end, the scale is sung descending first, for by so doing the pupil carries his head tones down rather than his chest tones up.

Diagrams of any kind are avoided, and the full staff is shown to all pupils from the very youngest.

In all grades the same work is carried on, made suitable for the different ages of the pupil.

At the beginning of every lesson, rapid vocal drills are sung to unite the voices, followed by exercises read from the chart in interval work, modulating, and time drill.

Last, the book is studied, with occasional written dictation. Work in reading becomes more difficult as the grades advance. Two-part singing is studied at the end of the primary years; three-part singing in the upper intermediate and grammar schools, and four-part in the high school.

EMILY FOWLER,

Supervisor of Music.

SCHOOL ROOM DECORATION.

The decoration of our school rooms by hanging on their walls reproductions of famous works of art and portraits of eminent men is in accordance with the best thought on this subject. Here, as elsewhere, only the best should be placed before our children, that which will appeal to their artistic sense and carry them onward and upward. Already many pictures have been placed in the different schools through the efforts of teachers and pupils, and through the generosity of Mr. J. C. Kittredge, by whose recent death the schools have lost a thoughtful and helpful friend. A list of the different pictures is printed below:

High School—The Acropolis; two etchings; portrait of Lincoln.

Center Grammar — Portraits of Washington, Longfellow, Beethoven, Mozart.

Center Intermediate—Three Foxes; Thoroughbred; Rebecca at the Well.

Center Primary—A Helping Hand; The Two Stags; Stag at Bay; Madonna and Child.

North School—Two heads from painting of "Holy Family," by Raphael; The Tug of War; The Fisherman; portraits of Raphael, Washington, Lincoln, Garfield, Longfellow, Chief Justices of United States.

Northwest School—Ancient Italy; Caligula's Bridge.

West School—No Thoroughfare; The Challenge; Petrarch and Laura; Receiving the Proposal of King Ladislaus; portraits of Washington, Lincoln, Garfield.

Wamesit School—Come Back Soon; Evangeline; portrait of Homer.

Wigginville Grammar—Portraits of Washington, Lincoln, Columbus, Sheridan, Longfellow.

Wigginville Primary—Portraits of Grant, Washington.

ARITHMETIC.

There is a strong feeling that too much time and attention are being given to arithmetic in the first years of the child's school life and that it would be to the decided advantage of the child if the study of this subject should be deferred at least several years and the time now given to it should be devoted to nature study, oral language, music and drawing. In this connection the words of President Hall, of Clark University, are pertinent:

"As to mathematics, we have gone arithmetic mad in this country and our children study it from infancy through the grammar school. Do very little in arithmetic before the age of eight or ten."

While this view may seem radical to many, still it is only in accord with the growing demand that every child ought to be developed according to the law of his being. If a child is a bundle of instincts, impulses, emotions, and the time to develop them is in his early years, surely this vital part of his education should not be neglected by presenting, to too great an extent, that which is quantative in its character.

READING.

Here the school must recognize two duties. The child must be taught the mechanics of reading. He must also be directed to use this instrument, which he has received for his highest interests. The first duty is fast becoming an easy one to perform. Under fairly favorable conditions the normal child ought to be able to gain a complete key to our language during the first two or three years of his school life.

The second duty, however, is far more difficult as it calls for a very wide range of reading to suit the different tastes of children, and the constant and harmonious co-operation of all the forces under whose direction the child is placed. Our course of study in reading recognizes as never before the individuality of the child, and while all pupils read the literature, history, geography and science prescribed in the course, individual tastes when once recognized are still further encouraged by directing as far as possible the child's use of the public library. Parents can help the teachers and their children in no better way than co-operating with them to this end, and frequent consultations between parents and teachers as to the best reading for their children would be highly beneficial for the child.

The following from the pen of Miss Jeanette W. Hall is worthy of careful consideration:

"The first impulse to greater interest in reading comes at eight years. It increases steadily until ten years, then takes a rapid rise from eleven to fourteen, reaching its height at fifteen.

From this time it gradually decreases until at eighteen years it reaches a level maintained throughout subsequent life. An investigation of the books drawn from the libraries by adolescents shows that boys choose books of adventure, of travel, of biography; while girls prefer fiction. The thirst for reading at this period must be satisfied and parents may well spend much time and thought upon the selection of reading matter for so important a time. Three things should be kept in mind in the choice of this material. First, it must belong to a class of literature which youths of this age demand; that is, it must be interesting to them. Second, it must present a wholesome phase of life that will put high ideals before the youth; third, it must be good literature. The indiscriminate use of a library is an exceedingly dangerous thing. Some responsible person should see that children take only such books as will satisfy these requirements."

CONVEYANCE OF CHILDREN.

The following is an extract from the last report of the Secretary of the State Board of Education:

"The conveyance of children to school at public expense was first authorized by chapter 132, Acts of 1869. No returns of expenditures under the law were made until 1889; the amount then reported for the year preceding was $22,118.38. The amount has now reached the sum of $123,032 41. This increase means a gain in the policy of consolidating schools and increasing their efficiency."

EVENING SCHOOL.

At the beginning of the fall term there were requests from many people in Wigginville that an evening school might be maintained in that section of the Town. In response to these requests several of the regular teachers volunteered their services gratuitously and about the middle of October a school was started in charge of Misses Gleason and Seabury, with an attendance of over thirty pupils. It was found, however, that this work together with the work required in the day school was too much to expect of the regular teachers, and in the absence of the means with which to

secure the services of a teacher to continue the work, the school was closed after a term of about six weeks. During the time the school was maintained, instruction was given in reading, writing, language and arithmetic.

Judging from the interest manifested by the pupils in this school by their regular attendance and by their earnest application to the tasks assigned them, it would seem that some provision ought to be made to meet the desire of the young people in this section, who are obliged to work during the day, to pursue their studies in the evening for a term of twelve or fifteen weeks. A sum not exceeding two hundred dollars would be ample to cover the expense.

SCHOOL LAWS.

The past year has seen some important changes in school legislation. Especial attention is called to the following laws now in force:

EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN—CHAPTER 494.

SECTION 1. No child under fourteen years of age shall be employed in any factory, workshop or mercantile establishment. No such child shall be employed in any work performed for wages or other compensation, to whomsoever payable, during the hours when the public schools of the town or city in which he resides are in session, nor be employed at any work before the hour of six o'clock in the morning or after the hour of seven o'clock in the evening.

SECT. 2. No child under sixteen years of age shall be employed in any factory, workshop or mercantile establishment unless the person or corporation employing him procures and keeps on file and accessible to the truant officers of the town or city, and to the district police and inspectors of factories, an age and schooling certificate as hereinafter prescribed, and keeps two complete lists of all such children employed therein, one on file and one conspicuously posted near the principal entrance of the building in which such children are employed, and also keeps on file a complete list, and sends to the superintendent of schools, or, where

there is no superintendent, to the school committee, the names of all minors employed therein who cannot read at sight and write legibly simple sentences in the English language.

SECT. 3. An age and schooling certificate shall be approved only by the superintendent of schools or by a person authorized by him in writing, or, where there is no superintendent of schools, by a person authorized by the school committee: *provided*, that no member of a school committee or other person authorized as aforesaid shall have authority to approve such certificate for any child then in or about to enter his own employment, or the employment of a firm or corporation of which he is a member, officer or employee. The person approving the certificate shall have authorite to administer the oath provided for therein, but no fee shall by charged therefor.

SECT. 4. An age and schooling certificate shall not be approved unless satisfactory evidence is furnished by the last school census, the certificate of birth or baptism of such child, the register of birth of such child with a town or city clerk, or in some other mannner, that such child is of the age stated in the certificate.

SECT. 5. The age and schooling certificate of a child under sixteen years of age shall not be approved and signed until he presents to the person authorized to approve and sign the same an employment ticket as hereinafter prescribed, duly filled out and signed. A duplicate of each age and schooling certificate shall be filled out and shall be kept on file by the school committee. Any explanatory matter may be printed with such certificate in the discretion of the school committee or superintendent of schools. The employment ticket and the age and schooling certificate shall be seperately printed, and shall be filled out, signed, and held or surrendered, as indicated in the following forms:

EMPLOYMENT TICKET, LAWS OF 1898.

When [name of child] , height [feet and inches] , complexion [fair or dark], hair [color] , presents an age and schooling certificate duly signed, I intend to employ [him or her].

[Signature of intending employer or agent.]

[Town or city and date.]

Length of Schooling and Subjects to be Taught, Chapter 496.

Section 1. Every town and city shall maintain for at least thirty-two weeks in the year a sufficient number of schools for the instruction of all the children who may legally attend a public school therein. Such schools shall be taught by teachers of competent ability and good morals, and shall give instruction in orthography, reading, writing, the English language and grammar, geography, arithmetic, drawing, the history of the United States, physiology and hygiene, including special instruction as to the effect of alcoholic drinks and of stimulants and narcotics on the human system, and good behavior. Bookkeeping, algebra, geometry, one or more foreign languages, the elements of the natural sciences, kindergarten training, manual training, agriculture, sewing, cooking, vocal music, physical training, civil government, ethics and such other subjects as the school committee deem expedient, may be taught in the public schools.

Compulsory Attendance, Chapter 496.

Sect. 12. Every child between seven and fourteen years of age shall attend some public day school in the town or city in which he resides during the entire time the public day schools are in session, subject to such exceptions as to children, places of attendance and schools as are provided for in sections three, seven, ten and eleven of this act: *provided*, that the superintendent of schools, or, where there is no superintendent of schools, the school committee, or teachers acting under authority of said superintendent of schools or school committee, may excuse cases of necessary absence; and *provided*, *further*, that the attendance of a child upon a public day school shall not be required if such child has attended for a like period of time a private day school approved by the school committee of such town or city in accordance with section two of chapter four hundred and ninety-eight of the act of the year eighteen hundred and ninety four, or if such child has been otherwise instructed for a like period of time in the branches of learning required by law to be taught in the public schools, or has already acquired the branches of learning required by law to be taught in the public schools, or if his physical or mental condition

is such as to render such attendance inexpedient or impracticable. Every person having under his control a child as described in this section shall cause such child to attend school as required by this section.

SECT. 31. Any person having under his control a child between seven and fourteen years of age who fails for five day sessions or ten half day sessions within any period of six months while under such control, to cause such child to attend school as required by section twelve of this act, the physical or mental condition of such child not being such as to render his attendance at school harmful or impracticable, upon complaint by a truant officer, and conviction thereof, shall forfeit and pay a fine of not more than twenty dollars. Any person who induces or attempts to induce any child to absent himself unlawfully from school, or employs or harbors while school is in session any child absent unlawfully from school, shall forfeit and pay a fine of not more than fifty dollars

VACCINATION AND CONTAGIOUS DISEASES, CHAPTER 496.

SECT. 11. No child who has not been duly vaccinated shall be admitted to a public school except upon presentation of a certificate signed by a regular practising physician that such child is an unfit subject for vaccination. No child who is a member of a household in which a person is sick with smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever or measles, or of a household exposed to contagion from a household as aforesaid, shall attend any public school during such sickness or until the teacher of the school has been furnished with a certificate from the board of health of the town or city, or from the attending physician of such sick person, stating in a case of smallpox, diphtheria or scarlet fever, that a period of at least two weeks, and in a case of measles a period of at least three days, has elapsed since the recovery, removal or death of such person, and that danger of the conveying of such disease by such child has passed.

CENSUS OF SCHOOL CHILDREN, CHAPTER 496.

SECT. 16. The school committees of all towns and cities shall annually ascertain and record the names, ages and such other information as may be designated by the state board of education, of

all persons between five and fifteen years of age, and of all minors over fourteen years of age who cannot read at sight and write legibly simple sentences in the English language, residing in their respective towns and cities on the first day of September, and such record shall be completed on or before the first day of October. The first census under the provisions of this section shall be taken in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine. Whoever has under his control a minor over five years of age and withholds information in his possession sought by a school committee or its agents relating to the items required to be ascertained by this section, or falsifies in regard to the same, shall forfeit and pay a fine of not more than fifty dollars.

Habitual Truants, Absentees and School Offenders, Chapter 496.

Sect. 24. Every habitual truant, that is, every child between seven and fourteen years of age who wilfully and habitually absents himself from school contrary to the provisions of section twelve of this act, upon complaint by a truant officer, and conviction thereof, may be committed, if a boy, to a county truant school for a period not exceeding two years, and if a girl, to the state industrial school for girls, unless such child is placed on probation as provided in section twenty-eight of this act.

Sect. 25. Every habitual absentee, that is, every child between seven and sixteen years of age who may be found wandering about in the streets or public places of any town or city of the Commonwealth, having no lawful occupation, habitually not attending school, and growing up in idleness and ignorance, upon complaint by a truant officer or any other person, and conviction thereof, may be committed, if a boy, at the discretion of the court, to a county truant school for a period not exceeding two years, or to the Lyman school for boys, and, if a girl, to the state industrial school for girls, unless such child is placed on probation as provided in section twenty-eight of this act.

Sect. 26. Every habitual school offender, that is, every child under fourteen years of age who persistently violates the reasonable regulations of the school which he attends, or otherwise persistently misbehaves therein, so as to render himself a fit subject for exclusion therefrom, upon complaint by a truant officer, and con-

viction thereof, may be committed, if a boy, at the discretion of the court, to a county truant school for a period not exceeding two years, or to the Lyman school for boys, and, if a girl, to the state industrial school for girls, unless such child is placed on probation as provided in section twenty-eight of this act.

Truant Officers, Chapter 496.

Sect. 33. The school committee of every town and city shall appoint and fix the compensation of one or more persons to be designated as truant officers, and shall make rules and regulations governing said officers. Truant officers shall not receive fees for their services. The school committees of two or more towns or cities may employ the same truant officer or officers.

Sect. 34. The truant officers of towns and cities shall inquire into all cases arising under sections eleven, twelve, twenty-four to twenty-six inclusive and thirty-one of this act, and may make complaints, serve legal processes, and carry into execution judgments thereunder. They shall perform the duties of oversight of children placed on probation as may be required of them under section twenty-eight of this act. A truant officer of any town or city may apprehend and take to school, without warrant, any truant or absentee found wandering about in the streets or public places thereof.

In closing allow me to extend my thanks to the committee, teachers. parents and citizens for their continued courtesy and co-operation.

JUNIUS C. KNOWLTON.

Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

OF THE

Tewksbury Public Library

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1899.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

The Trustees of the Public Library of Tewksbury submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 1, 1899:—

Of the number and character of new books, and use made of Library by the public, you are referred to the report of the Librarian.

For the financial condition of Library you are referred to the Treasurer's report.

From the very first of the year the Trustees have felt handicapped by the absence of their Chairman, occasioned by his extensive foreign trip.

Those who knew Mr. Kittredge can best realize what that meant to them.

The Trustees, in some measure, realize the great trust that has been committed to them.

In the limited time to examine new books, they have tried for quality rather than quantity: for rest and strength to the mind.

Child life is a mixture of the real and unreal, and without this combination it would be barren, indeed; showing, conclusively, that an "all round" library must have fiction as well as history, science, etc.

The respected and beloved Chairman has met with the Trustees but twice since his return from abroad; and then was called suddenly to that city whose "builder and maker is God."

To know was to love and trust Mr. Kittredge. He was a well read man, and truly loved his work as one of the Trustees. "His works do," indeed "follow him"—literally so in this case, as he so liberally in his will bequeathed to the Public Library a large gift of money.

Miss Amy F. Coggin, the Librarian, in the early Fall, lost two loved sisters, after many weeks of care and anxiety. Being much in need of rest, and her only remaining sister being in very delicate health, she felt constrained to ask leave of absence for a time, so as to avoid the rigor of our New England Winter, and recuperate her failing strength. The Trustees very willingly granted her request.

Miss Coggin was fortunate to secure, during her absence, the services of Miss Fanny Spaulding, and with the bright assistant librarian, Mr. Patten, the work has been successfully carried on.

Mr. Junius C. Knowlton was chosen to fill the vacancy made in the Tustees by the death of Mr. Kittredge.

The following is quoted from your lamented Chairman's Library Report of 1896: "The fact that a library can supplement the work of the schools is becoming more and more known and appreciated. The schools and

library have been brought nearer and nearer together." By the choice of the Superintendent of Schools as a member of the Trustees, that connection has been made more complete.

A liberal appropriation for the Library is earnestly hoped for by the Trustees, for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted in behalf of the Board of Trustees.

JOSHUA CLARK,

Chairman.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Board of Trustees of the Tewksbury Public Library:

The following report is respectfully submitted:

Whole number of books in the library	5,103
Number of books added during the year	136

CIRCULATION OF BOOKS.

Fiction	4,734	Science	122
History	154	Arts	95
Travels	152	Sociology	34
Literature	200	Religion	31
Biography	89	Poetry	12
Total circulation of books		5,623.	

CIRCULATION IN DISTRICTS.

North	264	South	173
Northwest	304	Wamesit	690
West	335	Wigginville . . .	173

CIRCULATION OF MAGAZINES.

Century	48	Munsey's	35
Cosmopolitan	39	McClure's	34
Harper's	38	New England . . .	62
St. Nicholas.	46	Puritan	9

LIST OF DONATIONS TO THE LIBRARY, 1898.

Names.	Pamphlets.	Vols.
Arthur Henry Hallam	1	..
City of Chelsea	1	..
Bridges Mrs. M. E		10
Interstate Commerce Committee, 11th Report	1	..
Learned Mr. H. J		3
Literature	1	..
Maine Historical and Genealogical Records	1	..
Mind	1	..
Paradise of the Pacific	3	..
Report Third Annual Meeting Lake Mohonk Conference of International Arbitration	1	..
Report Fourth Annual Meeting Lake Mohonk Conference of International Arbitration	1	..
Salvation by Belief	1	..
The Working Boy	1	..
The Charities Review	1	..
The Protestant Faith	1	..
Youth's Companion	5	..

AMY L. COGGIN, *Librarian.*

FINANCIAL REPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

MONEY RECEIVED.

From Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1898 . . .	$358.96
Appropriation by town	150.00
Dog Tax 1898	289.56
Amy F. Coggin, Librarian, Sale of Cards and Fines	11.24
	$809.76

MONEYS EXPENDED.

Paid Damrell & Upham, Books . .	$ 158.76	
Dumas & Co., Binding . . .	11.85	
Wm. H. Guild & Co., Magazine .	2.70	
Mrs. C. G. Sherman, Book . .	2.00	
Morning Mail Co., Printing . .	11.00	
H. W. Locke, Oil, etc . . .	3.35	
Amy F. Coggin, Librarian, Salary	125.00	
E. P. Messer, Transportation Books	71.50	
Geo. H. Brown, Messenger . .	2.00	
Amy F. Coggin, Library expenses	3.94	
		$392.10
Balance to credit of Library Feb. 1, 1899 . .		$417.66

BOOKS ADDED TO PUBLIC LIBRARY, 1898.

FICTION.

Adams, W. T..(Oliver Optic).....		A6.24
Alexander, Mrs.....	Barbara	A21.4
Allen, Willis Boyd.....	Navy Blue	A35.1
Beeke, Louis, and Walter Jeffrey....	The Mutineer	B32.1
Bangs, John Kendrick.....	Paste Jewels	B14.2
Barton, William E.....	A Hero in Homespun	B18.1
Barr, Amelia E.....	Winter Evening Tales	B17.11
Bayley, A. E..(Edna Lyall).....	Hope, The Hermit	B24.11
Baylor, Frances Courtenay.....	Miss Nina Barrow (juvenile).....	B26.1
Bell, Lillian.....	A Little Sister to the Wilderness	B37.1
Bennet, John....	Master Skylark—Story of Shakespeare's Time.....	B39.1
Black, William.....	Wild Eelin	B50.27
Brooks, Elbridge S.....	The Master of the Strong Heart.....	B76.2
Burnham, Clara Louise.....	The Wise Woman	B95.10
" " "	Young Maids and Old	B95.11
" " "	Dr. Latimer	B95.12
" " "	A Great Love	B95.13
Butterworth, Hezekiah....	In the Days of Massasoit	B100.5
" "	The Pilot of the Mayflower.....	B100.6
Chapin, Anna Alice.....	Wonder Tales from Wagner.....	C27.1
Child, Frank Samuel.....	A Puritan Wooing	C38.1
Crane, Stephen.....	The Third Violet	C89.3

Crockett, S. R.....Lochinvar C104.10
" " .....The Standard Bearer C104.11
" " .....The Red Axe C104.12
Davis, Anne Jefferson.....A Romance of Summer Seas..... D19.1
DeForest, J. W.....A Lover's Revolt D23.1
De Musset.....The Beauty Spot D26.1
Deland, Ellen Douglas.....A Successful Venture D25.2
" " " ..... Malvern D25.3
" " " ..... Katrina D25.4
Dickens, Charles.....Child Pictures from Dickens D42.22
Dorr, Julia C.....In King's Houses—A romance of the days of Queen Anne.... D54.1
Douglas, Amanda..... Sherburne Girls D57.37
Doyle, A. Conan..... Uncle Bernac D60.10
" " .....A Study in Scarlet D60.11
" " .....A Desert Drama D60.12
" " .....Exploits of Brigadier Gerard D60.13
" " .....The Great Shadow D60.14
Du Maurier.....The Martian D63.1
Finley, Martha.....Elsie on The Hudson F25.20
Fox, John.....The Kentuckians F47.1
Grey, Maxwell.....Ribstone Pippins G36.4
Hamlen, Herbert E....The Story of a Yankee Boy H16.1
Harrison, Mrs. Burton.....Good Americans H33.1
Henty, G. A..... Under Wellington H60.58
" " .....At Abowkir and Acre H60.59
" " .....Both Sides of the Border H60.60
" " ..... Yule Logs H60.61
Higginson, T. W....Tales of the Enchanted Islands of the Atlantic..... H71.1
Hope, Anthony.....Rupert of Hentzau H89.4
Inman, Henry.....The Ranch on the Oxhide I16.1
Jamison, Mrs. C. V.....'Toinette's Philip (juvenile) J7.3
Johnson, Mary.....Prisoners of Hope J25.2
Kaler, James O.....Charming Sally K2.8
" " ....When Israel Putnam Served the King..... K2.9
" " ..... The Amateur Fireman K2.10

King, Captain Charles...From School to Battlefield K18.15
King, Grace.....De Soto (American History Series) K22.1
Kipling, Rudyard.....The Day's Work K26.13
Le Baron, Grace.....Queer Janet (juvenile) L26.2
" " ..... Twixt You and Me L26.3
Lewis, H. H..... A Gunner Aboard the Yankee L28.1
Lincoln, Jeannie G....An Unwilling Maid (story of the Revolution,..... L35.1
Lothrop, H. M. (Margaret Sidney).A Little Maid of Concord Town L41.9
McLean, Sally Pratt.....Stuart and Bamboo M19.5
" " " .....Vesty of the Basins M19.6
" " " .....The Moral Imbecile M19.7
Maugham, Wm. S.....The Making of a Saint M49.1
Merriman, Henry Seaton..... The Gray Lady M58.4
" " " .....Rodens Corner M58.5
Molesworth, Mrs....Hermy—The Story of a Little Girl (juvenile)..... M74.24
Munroe, Kirk..... In Private Waters (juvenile) M96.13
Morrison, H. S..A Yankee Boy's Success (juvenile) M81.1
Norris, Mary Harriet..... The Gray House of the Quarries..... N17.1
Optic, Oliver.....At the Front A6.24
" " .....Blue and Gray on Land
Page, Thomas Nelson...Red Rock—A Chronicle of Reconstruction..... P2.5
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Pool, Maria Louisa..The Red Bridge Neighborhood P32.6
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" " ..... Among the Lindens R9.2
Rhoscomyl, Owen..... The Lady of Castell March R62.2
Robertson, Morgan..Spun Yarn—Stories of the Sea R37.1
Rostand, Edmond.....Cyrano De Bergerac R49.1
Russell, William Clark..The Romance of a Midshipman..... R61.13
Sangster, Margaret E.....Stories for Young People S9.2
Stratemeyer, Ed..... A Young Volunteer S115.1
" " .....Under Dewey at Manila S115.2

Stuart, Ruth McEnery	Sonny	S117.1
" " "	Moriah's Mourning	S117 2
Taylor, Imlay M	A Yankee Volunteer	T7.1
Ticknor, Caroline	Miss Belladonna	T30.1
Tomlinson, Everett T	Ward Hill at Weston	T35.2
Trowbridge, J. T	The Biddicut Boys	T47.3
Tourgee, Albion W	The Man who Outlived Himself	T37.11
Vaile, Charlotte	The Orcutt Girls (juvenile)	V2.1
Verne, Jules	An Antarctic Mystery	V8.28
Saunders, Marshall	Rose A. Charlette	S11.1
Seawell, Molly Elliot	Loves of the Lady Arabella	S27.2
Sheldon, Wm. H	The Last Three Soldiers	S40.1
Shirley, Penn	The Happy Six (juvenile)	S48.1
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" " "	An Inheritance	S84.4
Stephens, P. H	The Road to Paris	S94.1
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Watson, John (Ian Maclaren)	Afterward	W23.4
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Respecfully submitted,

AMY F. COGGIN.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING.

Middlesex, ss.

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Tewksbury, in said County,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town Hall, in said Tewksbury, on Monday, the sixth day of March, 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M., to act on the following articles:

1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

2d. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

3d. To hear reports of Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

4th. To determine the manner of repairing the highways, townways and bridges.

5th. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation to defray the necessary expenses for the current year and make appropriation for the same.

6th. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to hire money for the use of the Town when necessary, upon the approval of the Selectmen.

7th. To see what compensation the Town will fix for the collection of taxes the current year.

8th. To see what action the Town will take on the following question: Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town? The vote to be "Yes" or "No," as provided by the Public Statutes, Chapter 100, Section 5.

9th. To see if the Town will accept and revise the list of names for jurors, as prepared and posted by the Selectmen.

10th. To see if the Town will vote the money arising from the licensing of dogs the coming year to the use of the Public Library.

11th. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars to aid in the support of the Public Library.

12th. To see if the Town will vote to sell the schoolhouses in Districts Nos. 1 and 6.

13th. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money not to exceed one thousand dollars, to be expended on the main thoroughfare between the Centre and the Wilmington line.

14th. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, for the burial of William D. Ruckledge, who enlisted on repair ship Vulcan, from this Town, and died in the service in Cuba, August 11th, 1898, and appoint a committee to expend the same.

15th. To see if the Town will appropriate twelve hundred and forty dollars to light and care for street lamps of the Town, to be divided as follows: Wigginville, three hundred and fifty dollars; Centre, three hundred and twenty-five dollars; Andover street, two hundred and fifty dollars; District No. 3, two hundred dollars; District No. 7, one hundred and fifteen dollars.

16th. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding seventy-five dollars to build a plank walk on School street, beginning at Lawrence street and continuing to new schoolhouse.

17th. To see if the Town will vote to appoint the Selectmen to petition the County Commissioners to have the bridge crossing Billerica street, corner of Warnock street, widened and raised, and have street under the same laid out.

18th. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars for expense of evening school in Wigginville.

19th. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt Epping, Morton and Roper streets, as per plan of Smith & Brooks, as petitioned for by R. Catherwood and ten others.

20th. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars to transport the children from the South and East Districts to the Centre School and District No. 2.

21st. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to defend any suit which may be entered against the Town.

22d. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for the last payment of the school building in District No. 2.

23d. To see if the Town will vote to withdraw from its alliance with the Towns of North Reading, Tyngsborough and Dracut regarding the Superintendency of Schools, and vote to discontinue the employing of Superintendent of the Schools of this Town.

24th. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of twelve hundred and eighty dollars to make the third payment for the construction of the road from Lawrence street to South Lowell, as laid out per order of County Commissioners.

25th. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of eleven hundred and twenty dollars to meet the second annual payment on the new school building in District No. 8.

26th. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of four hundred and forty-eight dollars to meet the second annual payment on the land purchased of Lewis D. Gumb.

27th. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Chapter 548, Section 336, Acts and Resolves of 1898, concerning the election of Selectmen.

28th. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to purchase cinders to repair the sidewalk from the schoolhouse in District No. 3, to the Town Farm.

29th. To see if the Town will vote to locate the stone crusher at the Town Farm, and make an appropriation for the same.

30th. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars for the purchase of barges to transport the school children from the South and East Districts.

31st. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding seventy-five dollars for the proper observance of Decoration Day, and act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the Public Meeting-houses, one at the Town Hall, and one at the Polling Place in Wigginville, in Precinct No. 2, in said Town, eight days, at least, and over two Sundays, before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

FRANK H. FARMER,
FRANK A. FITZGERALD,
WILLIAM T. LEWIS,
Selectmen of Tewksbury.

A true copy, attest: .....
Constable of Tewksbury.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

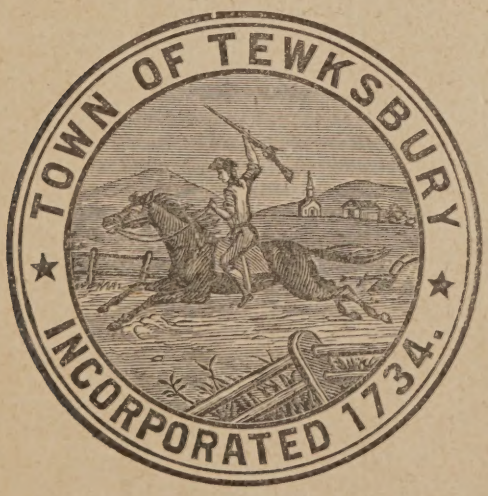
TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Tewksbury,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1900.



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OFFICERS OF TOWN OF TEWKSBURY, 1899.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF POOR.

F. H. FARMER, Chairman.

FRANK A. FITZGERALD. WILLIAM T. LEWIS.

TOWN CLERK.

JOHN H. CHANDLER.

TOWN TREASURER.

ENOCH FOSTER.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

WILLIAM H. LEE.

AUDITOR.

GEORGE E. CROSBY.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

JOHN F. FRENCH, Chairman.

M. ESTHER MARSHALL, Secretary.

CHARLES H. BATTLES.

TRUSTEES PUBLIC LIBRARY.

JOSHUA CLARK, Chairman.

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL, Secretary.

FRANK A. FITZGERALD. ALBERT J. TRULL.

JOHN H. CHANDLER. GEORGE E. MARSHALL.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

JUNIUS C. KNOWLTON.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

JACOB L. BURTT, BUZZELL KING.
JOSEPH G. DUFFY. JOHN H. CHANDLER, *ex-officio.*

SUPERINTENDENT OF ROADS.

JOEL F. PHELPS.

INSPECTOR OF PROVISIONS, ETC.

GEORGE W. TRULL.

CONSTABLES.

GEORGE A. EATON. JAMES MANLEY.

WEIGHERS.

FRANK H. FARMER. ALBERT J. TRULL.
SIMON G. HARRINGTON. IRVING M. LOCKE.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER AND MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

JOHN ANDERSON. JOEL W. BALDWIN.
GEORGE E. MARSHALL. BENJAMIN L. FOLSOM.
NATHANIEL F. FROST. JAMES W. MILLER.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

IRVING M. LOCKE.

FIELD DRIVER.

LAWRENCE E. LYNCH.

POLICE OFFICERS.

LAWRENCE E. LYNCH. WILLIAM PRINGLE.
JOHN H. CHANDLER.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN, *ex-officio.*

AGENT OF THE BOARD.

GUY H. HOLBROOK.

(For Sanitary and Diseases.)

GEORGE W. TRULL.

(For Supervisor of Contagious Diseases Among Domestic Animals.)

LIBRARIAN.

AMY F. COGGIN. WILBUR A. PATTEN.

UNDERTAKER.

IRVING M. LOCKE.

SUPERINTENDENT OF ALMSHOUSE.

N. H. PERKINS.

JANITOR TOWN HALL.

HENRY MORRIS.

JANITOR OF LIBRARY AND GRANGE HALL.

GEORGE H. BROWN.

BIRTHS.

Registered in the Town of Tewksbury, 1899.

NO.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	DATE.
1..	Sydney Herbert McKee	Thomas and Sadie E	January 9
2..	Marian Gladys Pillsbury	Herbert W. and Marian	January 18
3..	Gladys Irene Whitworth	John W. and Hattie	January 18
4..	Herbert Grovenor Harnden	Herbert A. and Josephine	January 23
5..	Frederick Marshall Carter	Frank I. and Frances L	January 25
6..	Harry Everett Fletcher	Frank A. and Mary G	February 7
7..	Jean Cameron	Hugh and Rebecca	February 18
8..	Alberta Harriett Fessenden	Albert S. and Isabella	February 23
9..	Walter Ross	Archibald and Emily	March 8
10..	Samuel Hill	Samuel and Alice	March 22
11..	Martin Frederick Anderson	Nils Martin and Hannah M	March 26
12..	——Riley	Hugh and Minnie A	March 26
13..	Marian Heroux	Joseph and Mary	April 6
14..	Laura Ada Burris	George and Ada	April 11
15..	Marcelle O'Donnell	Bartholomew and Marcelle	April 14
16..	——Haughton	Thomas and Fannie	April 18
17..	——Murphy	Daniel and Catherine	April 20
18..	Helen May Ramsden	William and Mary	May 1
19..	——Irby	Joseph and Adelle	May 4
20..	Marie Rodrique	Alfred and Henriette	May 7
21..	Nathaniel M. Stolliker	Milton N. and Mary A	May 12
22..	Herbert Lincoln Mulno	Herbert and Emma	May 30
23..	Clement Coutu	Athanase and Agnes	May 30
24..	George Stareley	Joseph and Gertrude	June 6
25..	Mary Jane Cavanaugh	William F. and Mary J	June 6
26..	Mary Ann Scully	Thomas and Nora	June 11
27..	Abbie May Marston	John B. and Lizzie M	June 16
28..	Elsie May Roper	Albert and Amelia	June 30
29..	Grace Elizabeth Batcheller	Elmer E. and Alice E	July 1
30..	Michael Howard Hartley	John F. and Mary A	July 14
31..	Rield Chrisman	John and Emma	July 18
32..	Violet Kelley	John and Ellen	July 19
33..	Walter Cawthra	Albert and Margret	July 25
34..	Aron Perusse	Ambrose and Emma	July 30
35..	Louisa Garside	Thomas and Mary A	August 9
36..	Harry Leonard Anderson	Caul and Gerda	August 10
37..	Hilda Smith	Thomas J. and Margaret	August 12
38..	Ara Coutu	Joseph and Malvina	August 14
39..	Alexander Hisoire	Joseph and Dehina	August 24
40..	Edmund Vincent Drake	Joseph and Elizabeth	August 29
41..	Guy Franklin Brackett	Guy W. and Grace M	August 29
42..	William Joseph Miller	Charles and Mary A	September 2
43..	Alice Louise Charlesworth	Walker and Harriet A	September 4
44..	Mary Agnes Bancroft	Warner and Rachel	September 7
45..	Thomas Henry Dawson	Clement and Margaret	September 11
46..	Henry Richard Lapanne	Simon and Dalphine	September 15
47..	Evelyn Tyler Jones	William S. and Emily J	September 16
48..	Marian Couture	Felix and Delia	September 18
49..	George Daniel Kelley	John and Theresa	September 25
50..	Ervine Gillineau	Ceasere and Mary	October 4
51..	Edmund Masse	Peter and Alphonsine	October 6
52..	Angelina Alice Surprenant	Cassimire and Amanda	October 15
53..	Raymond Charles Locke	Irving M. and Grace E	October 19
54..	Ida Ouellette	Ovid and Amelia	October 20
55..	Edith Annie Doole	Josiah and Ellen	October 28
56..	Mabel Foss	Walter O. and Grace C	November 5
57..	Evelyn May Lee	Arthur and Lizzie M	November 28
58..	Gladys Depocher	Dennis C. and Vina M	December 22
59..	Laura Etta May Blackstock	William and Mary	December 23
			1898.
60..	Howard Bennett Davenport	William E. and Alice	June 27
61..	Joseph Suprenant	Cassimire and Amanda	August 26

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY FOR YEAR 1899.

No.	Date of Marriage.	Names of Groom and Bride.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation of Groom.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.
1	Jan. 18	Arthur Lang Foster	33	Tewksbury, Mass.	Rec'g and Pay'g Teller.	Tewksbury, Mass.	John T. and Susan R.
		Lydia Armanelle Ackley	28	Roxbury, "		Oakdale, "	John A. and Albertine M.
2	Mar. 11	Thomas England	23	Tewksbury, "	Tinsmith.	England.	Edward and Mary.
		Lizzie Carruthers	24	" "		"	David and Mary J.
3	April 17	Joseph Clark	21	" "	Mill Operative.	P. E. Island.	Samuel S. and Jessie.
		Winnie Ashmore	22	" "		Canada.	Daniel and Lucy.
4	May 10	Charles A. Bowman	22	Worcester, "	Milkman.	W. Washington, Me.	Lora A. and Augusta.
		Edith A. Treadwell	22	" "		Prentice, "	Uriah H. and Lucinda.
5	May 10	Alexander W. Gulliland	31	Tewksbury, "	Farmer.	Lowell, Mass.	Alexander and Annie M.
		Elizabeth McCausland	28	" "		P. E. Island.	Samuel and Elizabeth.
6	May 15	Joseph Pelletier	23	" "	Tanner.	Canada.	Germain and Matilda.
		Anna Laflame	19	" "		"	Narcise and Marie.
7	June 14	Charles F. Swiss	26	" "	Market Gardener.	Tewksbury, Mass.	Alvin S. and Martha H.
		Fanny L. Coles	26	Quincy, "		London, Eng.	Louis and Fanny A.
8	June 21	Boyden Harlin Pillsbury	24	Tewksbury, "	Physician.	Lowell, Mass.	George H. and Mary.
		Estelle Irish	23	Lowell, "		" "	John C. and Anna.
9	June 27	Paul B. Smith	21	" "	Undertaker.	Machias, Me.	William and Emily.
		Nellie J. Rice	23	Tewksbury, "		Tewksbury, Mass.	Reuben R. and Eva M.
10	June 28	Fidele Saurageau	23	" "	Tanner.	Canada.	John and Cilene.
		Anne Lapanne	19	Lowell, "		New York.	Moises and Sophie.
11	July 2	Izotique Saurageau	30	Tewksbury, "	Weaver.	Canada.	John and Cilene.
		Cilanire (Gooselin) Pouliot	32	Lowell, "		"	George and Anna.
12	Aug 8	Dennis J. O'Connell	30	Tewksbury, "	Farmer.	Cambridge, Mass.	Patrick and Ellen.
		Izelia M. Brabant	28	" "		Canada.	Joseph and Izelia.
13	Aug. 30	Thomas Staverley	25	" "	Carriage Painter.	England.	Benjamin and Harriet.
		Florence E. Berkett	22	" "		No. Chelmsford, Mass.	George and Mary A.
14	Sept. 3	Elisee Marchand	23	" "	Leather Worker.	Canada.	Eugene and Selanire.
		Josephine Saurajaue	22	" "		"	John and Celina.
15	Sept. 4	Louis Marion	21	" "	Farmer.	"	Louis aud Louisa.
		Alphonsis Brabant	20	" "		"	Joseph and Izelia.
16	Oct. 1	James Matthews	23	" "	Farmer.	Ireland.	Patrick and Bridget.
		Margaret Scollan	20	Lowell, "		"	John and Catherine.
17	Oct. 4	Fred'k Burnside Harbottle	36	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Dry Goods Business.	E. Boston, Mass.	Thomas and Helen M.
		Josephine Bell Pickering	27	Tewksbury. Mass.		Manchester, N. H.	James W. C. and Julia T.
18	Oct. 10	David Brabant	26	" "	Laborer.	Canada.	Joseph and Izelia.
		Rose Curtis	16	Manchester, N. H.		E. Billerica, Mass.	Thomas and Sophie.
19	Oct. 11	Thomas J. Sullivan	30	Tewksbury, Mass.	Teamster.	England	Jeremiah and Johanna.
		Catherine Maloney	22	Billerica, "		Lowell, Mass.	Jeremiah and Catherine.
20	Oct. 25	Benjamin F. Cutter	25	Pelham, N. H.	Milkman.	Pelham, N. H.	Fred A. and Susan M.
		Ellen C. Fuller	25	Tewksbury, Mass.		Hudson, N. H.	Lorenzo and Caroline C.
21	Dec. 31	Clement Surprenant	40	" "	Slasher Tender.	Canada.	Laurent and Catherine.
		Vitaline Perusse	25	" "		Fall River, Mass.	Zephrin and Nitaline.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY FOR YEAR 1899.

No.	Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age Y.	M.	D.	Place of Death.	Sex and Condition.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.	Disease or Cause of Death.
1	Jan. 1	Mary A. Duffy	37			Tewksbury, Mass.	Female, married	Lowell, Mass.	Thomas and Mary	Pneu. and Acute Nephrites
2	Jan. 20	Maria Tingley	75	6	25	" "	" "	Wilmington, Mass.	Jares and Susan	Cerebral Softening
3	Jan. 22	Aaron Frost	96	2	4	" "	Male, widower	Tewksbury, "	Aaron and Sussanah	Capillary Bronchitis
4	Jan. 26	Mary B. Wilson	74	11	18	On R. R. T. be. B. & T.	Female, married	Gloucester, "	Eli and Martha	Bronchial Pneumonia
5	Feb. 11	Albert LeMar	53	5	28	Tewksbury, Mass.	Male, single	Not given	Not given	Disease of Heart
6	Feb. 19	Emmelie Tiernan		4		" "	Female	Tewksbury, "	Michael and Bridget	Bronchial Pneumonia
7	Feb. 21	Nancy A. Loucroft	50			" "	" married	Lowell, "	John and Bridget	Icterus
8	Feb. 22	Marian E. Brabant		8		" "	"	Tewksbury, "	Joseph and Anna	Capillary Bronchitis
9	Feb. 23	Rachel Scholefield		3	14	" "	"	" "	Joseph B. and Ellen	Acute Bronchitis
10	Mar. 16	Jessie White	22			" "	" single	Lowell, "	George and Annie	Acute Tuberculosis
11	Mar. 24	Sarah Wilson	79	4	20	" "	" "	Charlestown, "	Jeremy and Nancy	Bronchial Pneumonia
12	Mar. 26	.....	0	0	0	" "	Male	Tewksbury, "	.....	Still Born
13	Apr. 18	.....	0	0	0	" "	"	" "	.....	Premature Birth
14	Apr. 28	Patrick J. Fitzgerald	39			" "	" "	Lowell, "	Garrett and Johannah	R. R. Accident
15	May 1	Winnifred Gray	40			" "	Female "	" "	Peter and Margaret	Carcinoma of Stomach
16	June 6	.....		4		" "	Male	Tewksbury, "	.....	Premature Birth
17	June 29	Ida E. Chandler	40	9	3	" "	Female, married	Lowell, "	Jacob W. & Princess A	Pl'sy with Paralysis of H't
18	July 6	Marian Heroux		3		" "	"	Tewksbury, "	Joseph and Mary	Cholera Infantum
19	July 20	Marie Rodrique		2		" "	"	" "	Alfred and Henriette	" "
20	Aug. 30	John S. Dexter	72	6	8	" "	Male "	Wein, Maine	John S. and Mary B.	Cerebral Hemorrhage
21	Sept. 4	Vericunda Tiernan		11		" "	Female	Tewksbury, Mass.	Michael and Bridget	Enteritis
22	Sept. 11	Susan W. Hardy	72	5	8	" "	" widow	Vanceborough, Me.	Not given.	Pneumonia
23	Sept. 25	Marjorie L. Blaisdell	1	4	25	" "	"	Tewksbury, Mass.	Albert C. and Edna C.	Cholera Infantum
24	Sept. 29	Ira Mears	96	11	6	" "	Male, married	" "	Aaron and Rebecca	Debility of Old Age,
25	Oct. 28	Nellie Hanna	69			" "	Female, married	Ireland	Not given	Paralysis of Heart
26	Nov. 6	Mabel Foss		1		" "	"	Tewksbury, Mass.	Walter O. and Grace C.	Infantile
27	Nov. 9	Mary A. Cooper	44			" "	" "	England	William T. & Charlotte	Heart Disease
28	Nov. 19	Robert Howe	64	10	25	" "	Male, single	Scotland	James and Charlotte	" "
29	Nov. 22	Ada Charlesworth	34			" "	Female, single	England	Walker and Mary	Valrulac Disease of Heart
30	Dec. 3	Ellen O'Connell	59	11		" "	" married	Ireland	Daniel and Mary	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
31	Dec. 17	Alice Fowler	8	1	1	" "	" single	Tewksbury, Mass.	William and Emily	Typhoid Pneumonia
32	Dec. 26	Howard B. Davenport	1	6		" "	Male	" "	William E. and Alice.	Convulsions
33	Dec. 28	Oscar Roson	40			" "	" "	Sweden	Not given	Phthisis
	July 31	*Herbert W. Locke	1	7	15	Lowell, Mass.	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Nov. 28	*James E Page	61	7	9	Revere, "	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1898.									
	Oct. 19	Mabel B. Osgood	20	10	7	Tewksbury, Mass.	Female, married	Lowell, Mass.	George W. and Julia F.	Urenric Convulsions
	Dec. 8	Joseph Surprenant		3	14	" "	Male	Tewksbury. Mass.	Cassimire and Lagasse	Marasmus
	Dec. 14	Marie Goyette			2	" "	Female	" "	Napoleon and Malvina	"

*Burials of Non-Residents in Tewksbury During 1899.

RECAPITULATION.

Births, registered in 1899	61
Marriages registered in 1899	21
Deaths registered in 1899	38

Received and paid over to County Treasurer $316.80 for dog licenses.

Attest: JOHN H. CHANDLER,

Town Clerk.

Put in

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

The Assessors of the Town of Tewksbury submit the following report:

Value of buildings, exclusive of land, May 1, 1899	$659,140 00
Value of land, exclusive of buildings, May 1, 1899	797,724 00
Value of personal estate, May 1, 1899 . . .	167,717 00
Total	$1,624,581 00
Valuation for 1898	1,688,562 00
Decrease in valuation	$63,981 00

Amount raised for

State and County Taxes		$2,500 00
Highways		3,800 00
Incidentals (State, Bank, and Corporation Tax)	5000	5,500 00
Schools		6,600 00
School Books and Supplies	"	500 00
Supervision of Schools	"	420 00
School Houses	"	500 00
Police	600.	800 00
Board of Health	400.	300 00
Decoration Day		75 00
Transportation of Children	"	600 00
Last Payment of School Building, No. 2, .		1,500 00
Third Payment on construction of road in Wigginville		1,280 00
Amount Carried Forward		24,375 00

Amount Brought Forward	24,375 00
Second Payment on School Building, No 8	1,120 00
Second Payment on Gumb Land	448 00
Shed for Stone Crusher	100 00
Burial of Wm. D. Ruckledge	100 00
Patrick Joyce, Land Damage	600 00
Overlayings	719 22
Additional Taxes	74 74
Street Railway Excise Tax, 1899	362 84
Total	$27,899 80

Rate of Taxation	$16 20 on $1,000 00
Number of Polls	572
Houses	516¼
Horses	419
Cows	519
Neat Cattle other than cows	88
Swine	133
Fowl	3768
Acres of Land Assessed	12,883⅝
Taxes on each Poll	$2 00
Persons Assessed on Polls only	213
Property Tax Payers	895

Schedule of Town Property:

School Buildings	$28,000 00
Town Hall	2,000 00
Public Library	3,000 00
Town Farm Buildings	9,000 00
Personal Property (Town Farm)	4,004 90
Receiving Tomb	500 00
Cemeteries	1,000 00
School Books and Supplies	491 85
Personal Property belong to highway	1,128 70
Stone Crusher and Engine	1,700 00
Barge and Sleigh	225 00
Total	$51,050 45

Exempted Property:

Tewksbury Congregational Church . .	$10,450 00
First Baptist Church	8,500 00
Oblate Fathers	26,650 00
State Almshouse (State Appraisal) . .	708,755 00
Total	$754,355 00

FRANK H. FARMER,
FRANK A. FITZGERALD,
WILLIAM T. LEWIS,
Selectmen of Tewksbury.

Put in
accepted
Selectmen's Report

TREASURER'S REPORT.

HIGHWAYS.

Appropriation	$3,800 00
J. C. Knowlton, for filling	12 00
W. H. Tarbell, for stone	13 50
Enoch Foster, use town team	3 00
James Fairgreive, for filling	40
C. I. Hood, use engine	40 00
County Treasurer's award of County Commissioners	67 95
	$3,936 35

LABOR.

Joel F. Phelps	$600 00
Joel F. Phelps, on account 1898	50 00
Carroll F. Edgecomb	487 20
Carroll F. Edgecomb on account 1898	38 40
William Kiernan	432 80
Thomas Meer	421 50
William T. Ellis	48 00
William T. Ellis on account 1898	38 40
James Manly	8 25
Walter Pierce	54 45
Walter Pierce on account 1898	39 60
John J. Young	22 50
Wm. J. Heelon	6 00
Max Charlon	6 00
J. Clowan	6 00
Fred Ober	4 50
Amount Carried Forward	$2,263 60

Amount Brought Forward	2,263 60	
A. L. Laport	3 00	
Delo Boheady	4 50	
Alex Gulleland	3 75	
F. H. Farmer	20 00	
Mark Staverley	8 25	
C. W. Parsons	136 30	
		$2,439 40

HAY AND GRAIN.

H. W. Locke, grain . . .	286 37	
H. W. Locke, on account 1898	27 20	
Edward N. Wood, straw . . .	13 00	
Joel F. Phelps, hay . . .	33 03	
F. A. Fitzgerald, hay . .	43 19	
H. P. Phelps, hay . . .	64 81	
H. P. Phelps, straw . . .	4 38	
Wm. Kiernan, hay . . .	11 43	
N. H. Perkins, hay . . .	23 02	
E. S. Sherman, straw . .	14 56	
Frank T. Carter, straw . .	6 13	
Porter Mears, hay . . .	12 96	
Enoch Foster, hay . . .	21 46	
		$561.54

SHOEING AND REPAIRING.

E. V. Taylor	34 00	
J. L. Fleming	43 64	
Donovan Harness Co., . .	19 10	
		$96 74

BREAKING ROADS.

Joseph Duffy	$ 1.50	
John F. French	22 75	
John E. Foster . .	4 95	
Amounts Carried Forward . .	$29 20	$3,097 68

Amounts Brought Forward .	$29 20	$3,097 68
F. I. Carter	11 00	
E. W. Foster	34 38	
B. W. Burtt	48 62	
C. H. Wilbur	10 85	
H. W. Pillsbury	11 75	
Willie Kelley	2 50	
Frank Kelley	2 50	
Wm. T. Lewis	8 00	
Mrs. V. B. Moody	90	
Patrick Googin	3 75	
A. W. Gulliland	2 25	
James J. Long	7 50	
Patrick Clinton	3 00	
R. R. Rice	4 00	
Chas. A. Foster	33 62	
C. A. Livingston	2 00	
C. W. Parsons	23 60	
Dennis J. O'Connell	5 25	
Dennis O'Connell	9 00	
James O'Connell	4 50	
A. S. Moore	45	
F. A. Fitzgerald	3 00	
J. B. Baker	6 00	
John F. Leary	2 00	
Patrick Leary	5 50	
R. P. Jameson	6 00	
John Keating	6 00	
E. W. Bailey	7 50	
Martin Connor	3 75	
A. F. Saunders	2 55	
George E. Gray	2 00	
James Manley	24 75	
Herman Pfeiffer	9 00	
George Buckle	1 00	
W. Cossette	2 25	
Amounts Carried Forward .	339 92	3,09768

Amount Brought Forward	$339 92	$3,097 68
F. H. Farmer	19 51	
N. H. Perkins	17 48	
Wm. B. Burtt	19 50	
H. W. Foster	9 75	
George W. Trull	46 50	
Herbert A. Howden	2 55	
Chas. K. French	2 25	
Daniel O. Connell	4 50	
John Trull	6 00	
Arthur E. Fowler	2 10	
B. Schwartz	9 50	
Zephir Sawyer	2 25	
Hood's Farm (1897-1898)	57 01	
		$538 82

TOOLS AND SUPPLIES.

W. A, Sherman	3 00	
H. W. Locke	7 49	
Chas. E. Clark	4 50	
John Caldwell, gravel	6 70	
Edward Cawley, drain pipe	12 75	
Pratt & Forrest, lumber	69 99	
Express and Oil	28	
F. H. Farmer, coal	21 30	
A. L. Wellington, oil	18 20	
Wm. H. Wiggin, lumber	17 54	
J. K. Chandler, gravel	3 40	
W. L. Foster, gravel	12 70	
C. W. Parsons, plank	5 00	
Joel F. Phelps, gravel	5 90	
E. P. Clark, gravel	19 00	
B. F. Trull, gravel	10 50	
Marion Healey, gravel	21 90	
Bartlett & Dow, tools	23 55	
Amounts Carried Forward	263 70	3,636 20

Amount of appropriation, ...			3,936 35
Amounts Brought Forward .	$263 70	$3,636 50	
Fairgreive & Co., drain pipe .	14 90		
O. M. Snell, surveying . .	6 00		
The Thompson Hardware Co. .	2 33		
		$286 93	
			$3,923 43
Undrawn . . .			$12 92

APPRAISAL OF PROPERTY

Belonging to Highways, Feb. 1st., 1900.

Four Horses	$450 00		
Two Carts	100 00		
Two Sleds	70 00		
Two Sets of Double Harnesses	65 00		
Two Plows	35 00		
One Screen	5 00		
One Hay Cutter . . .	3 00		
Evener and Drag . . .	6 00		
Stable Tools, etc., . . .	2 00		
Halter and Feed Bags . .	3 00		
Shovels, Picks, Chains, Wheel-barrows, etc., . . .	25 00		
Hay, Grain, and Straw . .	20 00		
Road Scraper	175 00		
Stone Roller	65 00		
Blankets	12 00		
Coal	3 00		
Oil	12 00		
Drain Pipe	2 50		
		$1,053 50	
Appraisal Feb. 1, 1899 . .		1,128 70	
Loss as per appraisal			$75 20
Unexpended			12 92
Balance against the Highways . . .			$62 28

INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT.

Appropriation,	$5,500 00
National Bank Tax,	735 24
Corporation Tax,	318 63
State and Military Aid,	418 00
Street Railway Corporation Tax,	636 36
Award of County Commissioners on Main Street,	332 05
	$7,940 28

PAID FOR CARE OF INSANE AND POOR.

Medfield Insane Asylum for board of Susan Lane,	$146 00	
Medfield Insane Asylum for board of Mary Martin,	64 40	
Worcester Insane Hospital for board of Mary Martin,	53 39	
Commonwealth Massachusetts for board of Mary Martin,	19 50	
City of Lowell aid to Robert Hartley and Mrs. McDonald,	27 00	
City of Somerville aid to Charles E. Hastings,	2 30	
City of Everett aid to Sarah F. Graves,	2 00	
F. H. Farmer aid to Mrs. Mouler,	1 50	
William Regan aid to Mrs. Mouler,	5 00	
F. A. Fizgerald expense to Boston and Medfield,	4 16	
F. H. Farmer expense to Boston and Lowell,	2 20	
Amount carried forward,		$327 45

STATIONERY AND PRINTING.

Amounts brought forward, . .		$327 45
Lawler & Co., ...	$16 50	
Courier-Citizen Corporation, .	96 02	
W. A. Brownwell, . . .	6 62	
P. B. Murphy, . . .	1 50	
Dumas & Co., ...	5 50	
Henry M. Meek, . . .	7 75	
J. Merrill & Son, . . .	1 00	
Carter Ink Co., . . .	75	
Frank H. Farmer, . . .	——	
Postage and stationery, . .	30 00	
Enoch Foster, ...	——	
Postage and stationery, . .	15 00	
Morning Mail Co. . . .	81 75	
John H. Chandler, . . .	6 75	
Fairgreive & Co., . . .	3 18	
		$272 32

SALARIES AND COMMISSIONS.

M. Esther Marshall, School Committee (for 1898-1899), .	$100 00	
John F. French, School Committee (for Nov. 1898-1899),	100 00	
Charles H. Battles, School Committe (for Nov. 1898-1899),	100 00	
Joseph F. Duffy, Registrar of Voters, ...	17 00	
J. L. Burtt, Registrar of Voters,	17 00	
Buzzell King, Registrar of Voters, 1898, ...	17 00	
Bertha Lee, extra writing, 1898-1899, ...	71 75	
George H. Brown, janitor Library Building, . . .	50 00	
Amounts carried forward, . .	$472 75	$599 77

Amounts Brought Forward .	472 75	599 75
George Crosby, Auditor (1898-1899), ...	50 00	
John H. Chandler, recording and returning births, marriages, etc., (1898), . .	48 90	
Wm. H. Lee, Commissions Collecting Taxes, . . .	584 52	
N. H. Perkins and wife, Superintendent and Matron Town Farm, ...	600 00	
Geo. A. Eaton, posting warrants,	14 00	
Frank H. Farmer, Election Officers, ...	4 00	
Bernard Carney, Election Officer, ...	4 00	
Chas. Parker, Election Officer,	4 00	
Andrew Quinn, " " .	4 00	
Murdock McKinnon, " .	4 00	
Eliot H. French, Election Offic'r,	4 00	
Wm.. T. Lewis, " " .	4 00	
John J. Young, " " .	4 00	
William Barry, " " .	4 00	
Anthony Kelley, " " .	4 00	
Dennis O'Connell, " " .	4 00	
John Trull, " " .	4 00	
William Regan, " " .	4 00	
Joseph Wild, " " .	4 00	
Frank A. Fitzgerald, " " .	4 00	
Thomas McKee, " " .	4 00	
Buzzell King, Registrar Voters,	15 00	
F. H. Farmer, Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of Poor, .	200 00	
Frank A. Fitzgerald, Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of Poor, .	125 00	
Amounts Carried Forward .	2,174 17	599 77

Amount Brought Forward .	2,174 17		$599 77
William T. Lewis, Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of Poor, .	125 00		
Henry Morris, Janitor Town Hall, ...	50 00		
T. G. Waller, returning births,	3 75		
Guy Holbrook, " " .	1 25		
John H. Chandler, Town Clerk,	50 00		
John H. Chandler, Clerk Board Registrars, ...	30 00		
I. M. Locke, returning deaths,	1 50		
George H. Brown, Janitor Library and Grange Hall, .	50 00		
Enoch Foster, Treasurer, . .	100 00		
		$2,585 67	

STATE AND MILITARY AID.

George Pringle . . .	$120 00	
Henry Cochrane	96 00	
Henry C. Brooks	54 00	
Laura Brooks	48 00	
Margaret McKee	48 00	
Robert J. Meer, Spanish war .	144 00	
Dana Saunders . . .	32 00	
Mary E. Saunders . . .	32 00	
William Ruckledge, Guardian, Spanish war	48 00	
		$622 00

MISCELLANEOUS INCIDENTAL.

H. R. Barker Mfg. Co., Town Farm	$93 80	
F.H. Farmer, coal . . .	69 28	
A. S. Moore, damage to sleigh	1 25	
D. & F. Corban, keys . . .	50	
Geo. H. Brown, Truant Officer	4 00	
Benjamin Staverly, . . .	5 20	
Amounts Carried Forward .	174 03	3,807 44

Amount Brought Forward .	174 03	3,807 44
Marshall & Crosby, table . .	43 00	
F. H. Farmer, agent insurance	300 55	
J. Merrill & Son . . .	50	
Wm. Wiggin, lumber . .	22 57	
E. A. Hill, repairing pump .	1 00	
F. H. Farmer, cash paid expenses . , . . .	22 44	
Morse Coach Co. . . .	10 00	
H. W. Locke	6 82	
American Express Co. . .	45	
J. L. Fleming, guide board .	1 00	
Morse Safe Co.	100 00	
N. H. Perkins, expenses County Commissioner . . .	11 69	
Smith & Brooks, surveying .	17 75	
C. W. Parsons, putting in cellar as per decree of County Commissioners	182 05	
Fairgrieve & Co., drain pipe, etc.	31 50	
Lewis D. Gumb, band stones per order County Commis'nrs	45 00	
F. H. Farmer, moving safe .	5 00	
Board Selectmen, expenses on account County Commis'nrs	8 38	
Trull & Wier, counsel . .	150 00	
Adams, Cushing & Foster, ink .	69	
H. H. Wilder	2 54	
Everell Harnden, Care South Burial Grounds . . .	6 00	
Boston & Maine, railroad freight	3 21	
Enterprise Printing and Stamp Works	3 00	
Josiah Wright, moving bridges, barns , ...	150 00	
W. A. Caldwell, repairing Town		
Amount Carried Forward .	1,299 17	3,807 44

Amount of Appropriation, .			$7,940 28
Amounts Brought Forward .	1,299 17	3,807 44	
Hall	6 75		
Elner C. Chandler, barge . .	150 00		
N. Y. & N. H. R. R. freight .	13 20		
Thomas Allen	4 00		
James P. Emerson, sled . .	20 00		
A. L. Kittredge . . .	4 28		
Gookin Bros., furnishings .	27 68		
O. M. Snell, surveying . .	11 00		
A. J. Wellington, castings and labor	73 44		
E. J. Taylor, putting top on sled	45 00		
E. P. Messer, putting up voting booths	2 00		
James G. Hill, expert . .	225 00		
J. W. Robinson . . .	75		
John H. Chandler . . .	5 57		
Henry Morris	2 44		
		$1,890 28	
Deduct the amount received for		5,697 72	
rent of Hall	$25 00		
From City of Lowell . .	5 00		
		30 00	
			5,667 72
Undrawn			$2,272 56

POLICE.

Appropriation		$800 00
Received Lowell Police Court		17 05
Received Alva S. Baker, acting Sheriff . . .		15 00
		$832 05
Lawrence E. Lynch . . .	$753 60	
William Pringle . . .	84 50	
Amoants Carried Forward	$838 10	

Amounts Brought Forward.	838 10		832 05
John H. Chandler	36 00		
City of Lowell	31 25		
Martin Moher	2 00		
M. J. McCann	2 00		
			$909 35
Overdrawn			$77 30

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Appropriation			$300 00
Guy Holbrook, M. D. Agent	148 00		
George W. Trull	58 50		
			$206 50
Undrawn			$93 50

LAND DAMAGE OF PATRICK JOYCE.

Appropriation			$600 00
Paid Patrick Joyce		$600 00	

TRANSPORTATION OF CHILDREN.

Appropriation			$600 00
Paid P. M. Jefferson	360 00		
Paid C. M. French	234 00		
			$594 00
Undrawn			$6 00

SECOND PAYMENT ON GUMB LAND.

Appropriation			$448 00
Paid Central Savings Bank	$400 00		
Paid Central Savings Bank interest	48 00		
		$448 00	

SUPERVISION.

Appropriation		$420 00
Received from State		300 00
		$720 00
J. C. Knowlton		720 00

SHED FOR STONE CRUSHER.

Appropriation		$100 00
Walter Robinson, labor	$13 50	
George H. Brown, labor	5 25	
N. F. Frost	7 62	
Pratt & Frost	52 03	
		$78 40
Undrawn		$21 60

BURIAL OF WILLIAM D. RUCKLEDGE.

Appropriation	$100 00
John A. Weinbeck, undertaker	57 00
Undrawn	$43 00

THIRD PAYMENT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF ROAD AT WIGGINVILLE.

Appropriation		$1,280 00
Paid Central Savings Bank	$1,000 00	
Paid Central Savings Bank interest	280 00	
		$1,280 00

SECOND PAYMENT FOR NEW SCHOOL BUILDING AT WIGGINVILLE.

Appropriation		$1,120 00
Paid Central Savings Bank	$1,000 00	
Paid Central Savings Bank interest	120 00	
		$1,120 00

LAST PAYMENT ON SCHOOL BUILDING IN DISTRICT NO. 2.

Appropriation		$1,500 00
Paid Middlesex Safe Deposit and Trust Co.	$1,500 00	
Do interest	70 00	
		$1,570 00
Overdraft		$70 00

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Central Savings Bank	$4,919 19
Larkin & Trull	1,645 00
Old Lowell National Bank	11,444 22
First National Bank	5,528 12
Patrick Joyce	600 00
Enoch Foster, Trustee	157 50
Middlesex Safe Deposit and Trust Co.	2,570 07
County Treasurer	1,599 14
State Treasurer	934 00
Enoch Foster, Guardian	45 00
	$29,442 24

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF TOWN.

Cash in hands of Treasurer	$438 00
Balance due for taxes	15,982 58
Due from Commonwealth for State aid 1899	266 00
" " " Military aid 1899	174 00
	$16,860 58

LIABILITIES.

Central Savings Bank, road loan	$5,600 00
" " school house loan	2,000 00
" " road loan	1,400 00
" " Gumb loan	800 00
Amount Carried Forward.	9,800 00

Amount Brought Forward	$9,800 00
First National Bank Lowell in anticipation of taxes .	2,000 00
" " " " " .	1,000 00
" " " " " .	3,000 00
" " " " " .	2,500 00
" " " " " .	2,000 00
" " " " " .	2,500 00
Enoch Foster, Trustee " " " .	2,000 00
" " " " " .	1,500 00
" Guardian " " .	2,000 00
	$28,300 00

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TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Enoch Foster in Account with the town of Tewksbury, 1899.

Dr.

Cash on hand Feb. 25, 1899	$ 128 99
First National Bank, Lowell	3,000 00
City of Lowell on account of Pauper	5 00
State Treasurer, bal. Corporation Tax	3 00
Rent Town Hall	25 00
H. W. Tarbell	13 50
First National Bank, Lowell,	2,500 00
State Treasurer, Street Railway	45 67
First National Bank, Lowell	1,000 00
Enoch Foster, Guardian	2,000 00
F. A. Fitzgerald, Safe, etc.	7 00
State Treasurer, Education of Children under charge Board of Lunacy and Charity	20 00
State Treasurer, Support of Pauper	4 50
First National Bank, Lowell	2,000 00
Police Court, Lowell	17 05
Seldon Coburn, School Fund	500 00
First National Bank, Rebate	5 00
State Treasurer, on account Cattle Inspector	65 75
First National Bank, Lowell	2,500 00
State Treasurer, Corporation Tax	272 96
" " National Bank Tax	735 24
" " Military Aaid	114 00
" " State Aid	304 00
" " Street Railway Tax	590 69
Alva S. Baker, Keeper Lowell Jail	15 00
Edward S. Bradford, Income Mass. School Fund	294 38
Amount Carried Forward	$16,166 73

Amount Brought Forward	$16,166 73
County Treasurer, Dog Tax	307 30
J. C. Knowlton, Town Teams, Filling	12 00
Wilbur A. Patten, Library Books, Cards, and Fines	5 51
Enoch Foster, Town Team	3 00
Wm. H. Lee, Collector for 1896	3,368 48
" " " " 1897	5,649 81
" " " " 1898	5,690 70
" " " " 1899	18,525 11
" " " Excise Tax, Street Railway	362 84
Tewksbury Grange, No 287, use Grange Hall	10 00
County Treasurer, Partial Payment of Award on Road from Tewksbury to Wilmington	400 00
C. I. Hood, Use of Engine	40 00
	$50,541 48

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Highways	3,923 43
Incidentals	5,075 72
Schools	6,994 28
State and Military Aid	622 00
School Houses	499 83
Police	909 35
Board Health	206 50
School Books	483 32
Library	422 86
Supervisor of Schools	720 00
Transportation of Children	594 00
Burial of Ruckledge	57 00
Decoration Day	74 55
Stone Crusher Shed	78 40
General Account	29,442 24
Cash on hand	438 00
	$50,541 48

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GUIDE BOARD REPORT.

The Selectmen submit the following report on guide boards:

The guide boards throughout the Town have all been taken down and repainted. Many new boards have been made to take the place of the old ones, as there will have to be several new posts. We have not been able to have them all put up again until the frost gets out of the ground.

FRANK H. FARMER,
FRANK A. FITZGERALD,
WILLIAM T. LEWIS,
Selectmen and Trustees.

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REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

The Overseers of the Poor submit the following report for the year ending February 1, 1900:

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

Appraisal of personal property Feb. 1, 1899 . .	$4,004 90
" " " " 1900 . .	4,308 15
Gain as per appraisal	$303 25

RECEIPTS.

Received for		
Milk	$2,124 33	
Cabbage	405 58	
Potatoes	167 60	
Cows	143 50	
Vegetables	76 37	
Corn	80 30	
Squash	44 13	
Hay	71 47	
Swine	42 15	
Strawberries	44 64	
Miscellaneous	29 86	
Eggs	17 40	
Horse	25 00	
Breaking roads	17 48	
Calves	11 25	
Board of Eliza French . . .	100 00	
Board and expenses of Henry Brooks .	16 86	
		$3,417 92

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for cows	$593 50	
Hay, grain and fodder	851 51	
Groceries and provisions	599 12	
Farm labor	326 17	
House labor	143 86	
Coal	187 13	
Repairs on buildings	98 92	
Shoeing and repairing	81 30	
Fertilizer and manure	115 38	
Miscellaneous	67 11	
Seeds	65 01	
Dry goods and clothing	72 16	
Hardware and tools	76 88	
House furnishings	61 04	
Medicines and disinfectants	29 65	
Swine	30 00	
Pasturing	11 85	
Crockery	7 33	
Total		$3,417 92
Paid bills of 1898		$173 64
Gain as per appraisal		303 25
		$476 89
Superintendent's salary		600 00
		$123 11
Outstanding bills		75 66
		$198 77
Cash paid for permanent improvements		113 93
Balance against the Farm		$84 84
Average cost of inmates per week		39
Cost during the year for 160 tramps		11 75

EXPENSE OUTSIDE OF TOWN FARM.

Incidental account, care of insane and poor . . .	$327 45
Add balance against the Farm	84 84
Total expense of insane and poor . . .	$412 29

Our almshouse for the past year has been under the efficient supervision of N. H. Perkins and wife and we take great pride in the management of the house and farm, as everything is in excellent condition and it has been nearly self-supporting. Many permanent improvements have been made, both indoors and out, which adds to the value and credit to those having charge. We feel that our inmates have had the best of care, and everything has been done for them that was needed for their health and welfare.

FRANK H. FARMER,
FRANK A. FITZGERALD,
WILLIAM T. LEWIS,

Overseers of Poor.

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REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE.

Town Appropriation		$75 00
EXPENDITURES.		
James Fairgrieve & Co.	$12 94	
Lawler & Co.	2 75	
Patten & Co.	2 70	
Armour & Co.	4 13	
Lowell Military Band	37 60	
John Grant	9 08	
Thomas H. Lawler	35	
Eugene P. Messer	5 00	
		$74 55
Undrawn		45

Respectfully submitted,

E. P. MESSER,
WESLEY B. PLUMMER,
Committee:

Part III

REPORT OF CATTLE INSPECTOR.

To the Board of Health:

GENTLEMEN :—The past year we have had one general inspection, beginning about November 1st. Your Agent has also responded to all calls made to him during the year. The cattle quarantined have been, in most every case, taken away within a day or two, showing that the work of the Commission is prompt and good, and, as far as I can learn, is giving satisfaction to the public in general.

Number of cattle inspected	830
Number of cattle quarantined . . .	8
Number of cattle condemned	7
Number of swine inspected	335
Number of swine condemned . . .	1

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. TRULL,

Inspector.

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REPORT OF HEALTH AGENT.

To the Board of Health:

GENTLEMEN:—Complying with your request I beg to submit my annual report as your Agent. As to general healthfulness and absence of contagious disease, the past year has been a notable one. Measles prevailed quite generally during the spring and early summer months, although of a mild type—a few days' illness and complete recovery being the rule. There were no deaths.

There were three cases of typhoid fever with one death. In two of the cases analysis of the water used for drinking and domestic purposes showed pollution with sewerage. The third case was mild, lacking many of the characteristic symptoms of the disease. In this case examination did not reveal the cause of the disease, the premises being exceptionally clean, the drainage good, and the water pure. I learned, however, that, several hundred feet from the house, a sewer from a neighboring residence emptied into a well. This well is allowed to fill, and, in running over, saturates the surrounding soil for some distance, and at times during the summer and fall months, when the wind conveys the odor in the direction of the house, it is said to be very disagreeable.

It has seemed doubtful to me if this alone would account for the case of typhoid fever referred to, although some change in the sewer and well should be made for the comfort of the people residing nearby.

These three cases of typhoid fever illustrate the necessity of looking carefully after the water supply, and of having all wells cleaned both fall and spring; and proper care should also be taken to keep sewerage and surface water away from them. It is a surprise to me that so many people are indifferent to this most dangerous source of disease,—pollution of drinking water.

The usual examinations of dwellings and their surroundings in Wigginville and Gilmanville was made last spring. In each of my last annual reports I have recommended that a system be established in these two villages for the collection and removal of garbage at least once a week during the summer months. It becomes more necessary each year, as the villages are growing quite rapidly and the houses are nearer together. The expense of establishing and maintaining such a system would not be large, and the benefit to the health of the community would be considerable. I sincerely hope that the Board of Health will see the necessity of this and that proper action will be taken as soon as practicable.

In closing this report I wish to mention the healthful conditions at the Town Poor Farm under the

able management of the present Superintendent and Matron, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Perkins. The inmates present an exceedingly neat appearance, the house is a model of cleanliness, and the surrounding premises and outbuildings are kept in a perfect sanitary condition.

Respectfully submitted,

GUY HOLBROOK, M. D.,

Agent.

Part III

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

William H. Lee, in Account with the Town of Tewksbury.

1896.

DR.

Amount due for 1896	$3,207 42	
Interest collected	569 94	
		$3,777 36

CR.

Cash paid Town Treasurer . . .	$3,368 48	
Taxes abated	106 82	
		3,475 30
Uncollected		$302 06

1897.

DR.

Amount due for 1897	$8,298 64	
Interest collected	425 78	
		$8,724 42

CR.

Cash paid Town Treasurer . . .	$5,649 81	
Taxes abated	386 99	
		6,036 80
Uncollected		$2,687 62

Amount Brought Forward - .

1898.

Dr.

Amount due for 1898	$10,587 80	
Interest collected	216 16	
		$10,803 96

Cr.

Cash paid Town Treasurer . . .	$5,690 70	
Taxes abated	442 72	
		6,133 42
Uncollected		$4,670 54

1899.

Dr.

Warrant for 1899	$27,462 22	
Omitted taxes	74 74	
Interest collected	17 38	
Lowell & Suburban Street Railway Co., Excise tax	362 84	
		$27,917 18

Cr.

Cash paid Town Treasurer . .	$18,887 95	
Discounts allowed	622 62	
Taxes abated	84 25	
		19,594 82
Uncollected		$8,322 36

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AUDITOR'S REPORT.

In accordance with the requirements of this office, I have carefully examined the accounts of all officers of the Town entrusted with the receipt or expenditure of money, for the year ending Feb., 1900, and, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, find them correct, with vouchers for payments on file, and $438.00 cash in hands of Treasurer.

G. E. CROSBY,
Auditor.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

OF THE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

FOR THE

Year Ending February 1, 1900.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 1, 1900.

In the year 1842 a statute requiring school committees "to make annually a detailed report of the condition of the several public schools and cause said report to be printed for the use of the inhabitants" was enacted. It seems pertinent that some facts in regard to the general management of our schools and to the expenditure of the money raised for their support should be given by your Committee, though the making of a detailed report is left to our Superintendent.

Very few of the male voters of the town ever visit our schools, and in many families there are no children who attend them. Thus many of our tax payers have but little knowledge of the results obtained from the money which is, we believe, by most of them, so willingly voted for the education of the children of the town. The money which was appropriated for the current year has been carefully and, we believe, wisely spent, and we have endeavored to make a plain, clear statement of all our expenditures.

From the appropriation for Schoolhouses, besides paying the usual incidental expenses, the schoolhouse in the north district has been painted, both outside and inside, the one at Wamesit painted inside, and repairs amounting to $150 have been made at Wigginville.

At the close of the Fall term a considerable increase of pay was asked by the party transporting the children from the east district to the Foster school. After calling for proposals for doing the work, and conferring with a number of parties, it was found that it could be done more acceptably and for considerable less money if a barge should be furnished by the town. The saving that could be made seemed enough to warrant the purchasing of one and it was bought. We think general satisfaction is felt with the way the children are now being transported.

The teaching in our public schools today, as is generally known, differs materially from that which a few years ago was thought suitable for our children. Many more things are taught in the lower grades, though the essential common school studies are not at all neglected. Studies are now made so interesting and so practical that they are not looked upon as hard tasks, but a taste for good reading and the acquiring of knowledge is formed which prompts the child to read and investigate for himself. A remark of one of our townsmen which recently came to the ear of one of the Committee, will illustrate this fact. He said : "When I walk along the road and come to a group of boys standing around a telephone pole discussing electricity, and discussing it intelligently, and a little further on come to another group hunting for caterpillars, butterflies or some other insects, that they may carefully examine and study them, I am sure that our schools are doing more than ever for the education of our children."

Nature study is, at present, receiving considerable attention in our schools. It is said of Whittier that, working in his father's field, and ignorant of books, he early felt the poetic instinct moving in his soul, but thought that his surroundings were prosaic and could never be sung. One day he obtained a copy of Burns' poems and his eyes were unsealed. The birds which sung over his head and the flowers which blossomed under his feet were as poetic as those portrayed by the Scottish Plowman. Burns taught him to detect the beautiful in the common. In an article in a recent number of one of our popular Magazines, the writer tells of a little girl who said : "I do not want to live in the city now ; I couldn't get half as many nice, live, wild things there." The teaching of these things in our schools may occasion some slight expense (they certainly require well trained teachers and skilled supervision) but, when in some of our New England states abandoned farms are so numerous as to make the question of the future of these rural communities a serious one ; when there is so strong a tendency among young people to go to the city, in many cases not from a desire for better advantages or larger pay, but because farm work seems hard and uninteresting and city life to have more pleasure, is it not wise to encourage studies which shall make country living more attractive and give to the child many facts which he will find useful in after life ?

We regret that so few of our townspeople visit our schools. We would urge this upon them and feel sure that the more thoroughly acquainted they become with the work there, the more they will find to approve.

As a committee we most heartily endorse the methods and work of our Superintendent as carried out by the earnest, faithful work of our teachers.

We recommend the same appropriation for the ensuing year.

Schools	$6,600 00
Schoolhouses	500 00
Supervision	420 00
Transportation	600 00
School Books and Supplies	500 00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF MONEYS EXPENDED.

TEACHER'S SALARIES.

High School	$1,230 00	
Wigginville	1,547 89	
Centre	1,133 00	
West	356 00	
Wamesit	341 00	
North	360 00	
Northwest	360 00	
Music and Drawing	400 00	
		$5727 89

JANITORS.

Geo. H. Brown, Foster School, 48 weeks	432 00	
B. H. Staverly, Wigginville, 37 weeks	185 00	
Frank Caldwell, Northwest, 21 weeks	10 50	
Henry Fessenden, Northwest, 15 weeks	7 50	
Winthrop Fitzgerald, North, 36 weeks,	18 00	
Gertrude Sunbury, Wamesit, 21 weeks	10 50	
Sarah Sunbury, Wamesit, 15 weeks	7 50	
Etta Fowler, West, 36 weeks	18 00	
		$689 00

FUEL.

N. H. Perkins	$11 00	
S. J. Chandler	10 70	
J. F. French	12 00	
F. H. Farmer	512 44	
Daniel F. Rogers	5 00	
Wm. Cochran	1 00	
Lewis Smith	3 50	
B. F. Staverly	6 00	
E. P. Messer	7 00	
Geo. E. Marshall	3 75	
Philip M. Battles	1 00	
James Caton	2 00	
Irving F. French	2 00	
		$577 39

SUPERVISION.

J. C. Knowlton		$720 00

TRANSPORTATION.

P. M. Jefferson	$360 00	
C. W. French	234 00	
		$594 00

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Prang Educational Co.	$34 48	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	17 40	
M. Stinert Sons & Co.	3 00	
S. R. Leland	2 70	
Thorp & Martin Co.	90	
Lowell Commercial College	75	
Morning Mail Co.	2 50	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	3 10	
Silver, Burdett & Co.	29 70	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	10 88	
Ellis Publishing Co.	9 90	
Ginn & Co.	30 42	
Thomas R. Sherwell & Co.	16 50	
American Book Co.	123 84	
Wm. Speke	6 55	
J. L. Hammett & Co.	49 55	
Geo. S. Perry & Co.	94 70	
Zeigler Electric Co.	1 85	
C. B. Coburn	1 50	
University Publishing Co.	18 20	
Dumas & Co.	6 75	
J. F. Flemings	12 60	
Thompson, Brown & Co.	3 75	
Educational Publishing Co.	1 80	
		$483 32

BILLS APPROVED ON SCHOOL HOUSES.

J. L. Hammett, flag	$ 4 50
G. H. Prince & Co.,	55
Greenwood Brothers, pails and basins	1 65
Amount Carried Forward	$6 70

Amount Brought Forward . .	$6 70
Mrs. E. W. Bailey, cleaning North school house	3 50
Mrs. Flood, cleaning Wamesit school house	2 00
Geo, H. Brown, teaming settees . .	3 00
Geo. H. Brown, curtain fixtures and glass Centre	3 00
C. B. Coburn, painters' supplies, Wamesit	14 85
C. B. Coburn, wire mat and dusters, Wig. ginville	6 00
John Gale, painting, Wamesit . . .	23 50
J. C. Knowlton, freight, express, teaming, etc., ...	26 78
W. H. Robinson, work and material, Centre	5 23
C. E. Austin, use of piano at graduating exercises	10 00
F. O. Fish, varnishing and whitewashing, Wigginville	39 00
E. J. Taylor, repairs, Centre . . .	3 85
Emily Fowler, sundries, ...	5 48
A. S. Moore, work and material, North, Northwest, and Wamesit . . .	9 07
B. F. Staverly, work and material, Wigginville	15 68
Thomas Mather, plumbing, Centre . .	11 10
Eugene Morrill, painting, North . .	98 00
J. H. Cocker, plumbing, Centre . .	5 40
Sturgis Baxter, State Inspector of boilers .	2 00
Thomas England, work and material, Wigginville	16 58
A. S. Moore, taking census . . .	25 00
W. H. Wiggin, flag pole for new school house, Wigginville	5 00
W. H. Wiggin, work and material, Wigginville	110 40
Harriette G. Lee, services as accompanist at graduation exercises . . .	3 00
Amount Carried Forward	$454 12

Amount Brought Forward . .	454 12	
Bartlett & Dow, axe, shovel, Wigginville,	1 10	
Gookin Brothers, furniture, Wigginville and Centre	14 10	
Chas. French, removing contents of vaults, Wigginville	3 00	
Heywood Brothers & Wakefield Co., desks, Centre	3 40	
Marshall & Crosby, shelves, Centre . .	1 00	
The Thompson Hardware Co., iron brackets, Centre	60	
Bennett Brothers, repairs on pump . .	25	
Edward E. Babb, brooms and brushes .	5 50	
Mrs. Wm. Fowler, cleaning West school house	2 00	
N. F. Frost, repairs	75	
W. H. Locke, sundries, Centre . .	3 22	
J. F. French, travelling expenses . .	5 00	
C. H. Battles, " " . .	5 79	
		$499 83

SUMMARY.

SCHOOLS.

Appropriation		$6,600 00
From State, for teachers, on account of supervision		200 00
From Mass. school fund		294 38
Tuition for state wards		20 00
		$7,114 38
Paid teachers, ...	$5,727 89	
" janitors	689 00	
Fuel	577 39	
Deficit, last year's	94 51	
		$7,088 79
Undrawn		25 59

SUPERVISION.

Appropriation	$420 00	
Received from state	300 00	
		$720 00
Expended		720 00

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Appropriation	$500 00
Expended	483 32
Undrawn	$16 68

TRANSPORTATION.

Appropriation	$600 00
Expended	594 00
Undrawn	$6 00

SCHOOL HOUSES.

Appropriation	$500 00
Expended	499 83
Undrawn	17

JOHN F. FRENCH,
CHARLES H. BATTLES,
M. ESTHER MARSHALL,
Committee.

THE BETSY R. LANG FUND.

To the School Committee of the Town of Tewksbury.

MADAM AND GENTLEMEN:—As Trustee of the Betsy R. Lang Fund for the High School of Tewksbury, I hereby submit the following statement :

Cash on hand Feb. 16, 1898 . . .	$47 67	
Accrued interest	164 50	
		$212 17
Paid J. C. Knowlton per order School Committee	$143 20	
John Davis	14 50	
		$157 70
Balance on hand		$54 47

ENOCH FOSTER,
Trustee.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1900-1901.

Fall Term.—September 10 to December 22 ; 15 weeks.
Vacation.—December 22 to January 7.
Winter Term.—January 7 to March 23 ; 11 weeks.
Vacation.—March 23 to April 8.
Spring Term.—April 8 to June 15 ; 10 weeks.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Fall Term.—September 4 to December 22 ; 16 weeks.
Vacation.—December 22 to January 7.
Winter Term.—January 7 to March 30 ; 12 weeks.
Vacation .—March 30 to April 8.
Spring Term.—April 8 to June 29 ; 12 weeks.

Note.—Thanksgiving recess, Thursday and Friday.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

To the School Committee of the Town of Tewksbury.

My ninth annual report is respectfully submitted :

LIST OF TEACHERS.

High School—Principal, Ida M. Gleason, Henry K. Sears; assistant, Grace F. Seabury.

Center Grammar—Laura M. Brown, Elizabeth A. Brown.

Center Intermediate—Adella M. Boutwell, Alice F. Sears.

Center Primary—May C. Melzard, Jennie E. Chellman,

North—Ella E. Flemings.

Northwest—Alice C. Marshall.

West—Isabel H. Christie, Maude Jarvis.

Wamesit—Ida M. Clark, Ida E. Hunter.

Wigginville Grammar—Alice T. Neal.

Wigginville Intermediate—Ina A. Dennett.

Wigginville Primary B—Harriet E. Ferguson.

Wigginville Primary A—S. Isabel Adams.

Supervisor of Music and Drawing—Emily Fowler.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

SCHOOLS.	Number of pupils at present.	Whole number of pupils enrolled.	Number of pupils under 5 years.	Number of pupils between 7 and 14 years.	Number of pupils over 15 years.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	Per cent. of attendance.	Number of different visitors.	Number of visitors who are parents.	Number of different teachers during the year.
High	34	36	0	5	24	34·7	32.3	93.2	13	1	Prin. 2 Asst. 1
Center Grammar	38	40	0	30	3	36.3	34.	93.7	42	12	2
Center Intermediate	44	46	0	45	0	46.5	42.9	92.3	43	17	2
Center Primary	38	44	1	16	0	35.8	32.9	91.	17	5	1
North	25	30	0	25	0	27.	23.9	90.	15	2	1
Northwest	11	13	0	9	0	12.	11.	93.	27	8	1
West	19	24	0	19	0	20.	17.8	89.	12	4	2
Wamesit	13	34	0	10	0	14.	12.4	89.	28	5	2
Wigginville Grammar	40	47	0	45	2	40.	35.5	88.	22	11	1
Wigginville Intermed.	50	54	0	50	0	48.	44.	91.6	43	17	1
Wigginville Prim. B.	39	34	0	28	0	34.	32.	93.	40	25	1
Wigginville Prim. A.	58	58	0	10	0	52.8	45.5	84.	33	12	1
	409	460	1	292	29	401.1	364 2	90.8	335	119	18

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Number of persons in town between 5 and 15 years of age, Sept. 1, 1899	493
Number of persons in town between 7 and 14 years of age	326
Number of pupils in all the schools at present	409
Average membership of all the schools	401
Average attendance of all the schools	364
Per cent. of attendance of all the schools	·90
Number of regular teachers required to teach our schools	13
Whole number of different teachers employed during the year	19
Number of changes	6
Number of special teachers	1

SCHOOL CENSUS.

STATE STATUTE—CHAPTER 496, SECTION 16, OF THE YEAR 1898.

The School Committee of all towns and cities shall annually ascertain and record the names, ages and such other information as may be designated by the State Board of Education, of all persons between five and fifteen years of age, and of all minors over fourteen years of age who cannot read at sight and write legibly simple sentences in the English language, residing in their respective towns and cities on the first day of September, and such record shall be completed on or before the first day of October. The first census under the provisions of this section shall be taken in the year eighteen hundred and ninty-nine. Whoever has under his control a minor under five years of age, and withholds information in his possession sought by a School Committee or its agents, relating to the items required to be ascertained by this section, or falsifies in regard to the same, shall forfeit and pay a fine of not more than fifty dollars.

During the month of September the census of school children was taken according to the above law. The following is a summary of the enumeration:

Number of boys between 5 and 15 years of age (September 1, 1899,)	233
Number of girls between 5 and 15 years of age (September 1, 1890,)	260
Total	493
Number of boys between 7 and 14 years of age (September 1, 1899,)	158
Number of girls between 7 and 14 years of age (September 1, 1899,)	168
Total	326
Number of illiterate minors over 14 years of age (September 1, 1899),	0

INCOME OF BETSY R. LANG FUND.

Balance unexpended from amount drawn last year .		$ 0 23
Amount drawn per order of School Committee . .		143 20
		$143 43
Amount expended.		
Books and supplies	$91 01	
Amount paid towards assistant's salary	50 00	
		$141 01
Balance unexpended		$2 42

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Amount expended for books and supplies . . .	$483 32
Average membership	401
Average amount expended for each child . . .	
In our schools	$1 20
In the State	1 50

GRADUATING EXERCISES OF THE TEWKSBURY HIGH SCHOOL.

The class of '99 graduated at Pickering Hall, on Wednesday, June 22. The following was the program:

. . . Program. . .

Opening Chorus. "'Tis Morn." . . . . . *Adam Geibel.*

Essay. The Phillipines.

CHARLES H. SMITH.

Essay. Goldsmith.

JANNETTE W. PIKE.

Chorus. Union and Liberty . . . . . *Walter S. G. Kennedy*

Essay. In the Kingdom of the Plants.

MABEL M. PARSONS.

Quartette. "Over the Fields of Clover," . . . . . *Adam Geibel*

JANNETTE W. PIKE. A. JEANNETTE CARLEY.

MONROE K. FULLER. CHARLES H. SMITH.

Address,

SUPT. J. C. KNOWLTON.

Presentation of Diplomas.

Chorus. "To Thee O Country," . . . . . *Julius Eichberg*

Putnam

GRADUATES.

Four Years Course.

MABEL MARIA PARSONS.

JANNETTE WILSON PIKE.

Three Years Course.

CHARLES HENRY SMITH.

CHANGES IN TEACHING FORCE.

We are constantly called upon to release some of our best teachers that they may take positions offered to them elsewhere. During the past year three of the changes in our teaching force have been on this account. Early in the spring term Miss Melzard resigned to take a position in Quincy. During the fall term Miss Gleason, who had filled very acceptably the position as Principal of tue High School for several years, accepted an offer of a position in the Gloucester High School. Last January Miss Boutwell was called to a position in one of the primary schools in Brookline.

During the past nine years (1892–1900) twenty-seven of our teachers have accepted positions in such places as Cambridge, Somerville, Lowell, New Bedford, Quincy, Newton and Gloucester. This means that we have lost in this way on an average one-fourth of our teaching force each year.

Until the State shall take some steps towards equalizing the burden of taxation for the education of the child, I see no reason why we must not, to a certain extent, be subservient to the demands of the wealthier towns and cities. However, we should take care that we do not become the training school for towns with which we ought and are able to compete.

MUSIC AND DRAWING.

At the close of the spring term an exhibition of drawings, representing the work of all the grades during the first year under the direction of a special supervisor, was given in Pickering Hall. All things considered the exhibition was excellent and furnished, I am sure, a convincing argument to those present of the advisibility of placing the work in drawing in our schools under the direction of special supervision.

During the past year commendable progress has been made in the drawing and also in the music. Your attention is called to Miss Fowler's reports printed below :

DRAWING REPORT.

For a year and a half drawing has been taught in our schools under the supervision of a special teacher, who meets all the teachers about once a month and gives them instruction about carrying on the work.

Where a child has had drawing during most of his school years, there is not a more useful or important study in his whole school programme. If you will think a moment—what study has he that so trains his eye to accuracy, and behind that his mind?

What study enables him to so well judge the proportion of a good geography map, to illustrate a puzzling arithmetic example? What study can so well cultivate his good taste as to arranging any other written lesson on paper, as to judging of, and designing a book cover, a wall paper? As to knowing which colors can be used together in anything?

What study but drawing can place in the hands of each child reproductions of the greatest paintings in the world? By studying and writing descriptions of these pictures, the child's instinct of what is noble or beautiful in the picture is awakened, he is quick to catch some of the inspiration of the picture, whether a madonna or a landscape.

He has a little art culture all his own, and above all else, he has a glimpse of something higher, finer than he finds in his surroundings, and this glimpse will outlive his other school day memories.

The interest in pictures has a most gratifying result, for by the suggestion of the teacher, and money raised by the children, some pictures of great merit have been bought and hung upon the walls.

In one grammar school room, they have two pictures, Corot's Dance of the Nymphs, and Peter Paul Rubens portrait of himself; on other school walls I see Lerolle's Shepherdess, the Pyramids of Egypt, and Van Dyck's Baby Stuart. Last June, well attended exhibitions of drawing were held in each town of our district, and those who were there saw the work that was accomplished in all the different grades. Some of this work was again seen the following September in Boston at the state exhibition, and a little of the best of it has been sent to the Paris exposition.

Not so much time has been devoted to mechanical drawing as a separate subject, most of the time being spent upon freehand sketching, color and decorative design.

For the work in drawing of a year and a half the result is certainly very encouraging and gratifying, and great credit is due the teachers and pupils everywhere for their interest and hard work.

EMILY FOWLER,

Supervisor of Drawing.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

Without music we should be deprived of one of our greatest blessings. There is nothing that moves us so deeply, nothing that so ennobles our thcughts and carries them to the heights. Without it how barren, how lifeless would be our accustomed surroundings, our places of amusement and recreation, the church, the home, the school.

In our schools the past year we have spent most of our time in teaching the children the *way* we want them to sing, which is softly ; and if the children's singing is soft, it is *always* sweet.

I hold it of *first* importance :—

To have the children sing just as they would talk to a person who was close to them, which would be in a natural, conversational tone, making no conscious effort to raise the voice.

I hold it of next importance :—

To have the children feel the time, the rythm, the swing of a song ; so this topic, *time* is dwelt upon at length, involving its corresponding study of notes, beats in a measure, and the children beating their own time.

Generally speaking, our schools are improving in these respects, and with continued improvements can be taken up more difficult technicalities.

At first we cultivate the power to do, for the children will only learn to sing by singing.

EMILY FOWLER,

Supervisor of Music.

EDUCATIONAL INFLUENCES.

No problem today is more worthy of our careful consideration than the problem of the education of our children. In this consideration the facts must never be lost sight of that the school is not the only influence at work in developing the child, and that what the school may be able to do for the child is dependent to no small extent upon all the other influences to which the child is subjected. The child is not simply a cause. He is a result, and not a result merely of the influences affecting him at school, but also of the influences at work in the home, the church, in society and in the street. What are our children doing outside of school? What are their

sports? What do they eat and when? How many hours of the twenty-four are spent in sleep? Have they regular tasks to perform apart from their school work? Are they overworked or underworked? What books are they reading? Who are their associates? What is their attitude towards their parents and others? What is the attitude manifested in the home towards the school and the teacher in the presence of the child? How much encouragement is given to the child? How much interest is manifested by parents in the child's school work?

The answers to these and many other similar questions may explain the standing and the conduct of the child in school quite as well as the quality of the teaching, the length of the lessons, the proportionment of time, or some other questions relating to internal school management. It should also be remembered that the child is indivisible. It was never intended that he should be divided into three parts, the physical, to be administered to by the home, the mental by the school and the spiritual by the church, and only when each of these great influences shall meet the demands of the child as a unit, administering to his threefold nature while under its charge, will there be successful co-operation and a harmonious development. Not the school alone but the home and the church must take this thought deeply to heart.

THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

Every effort should be made to make these schools as good as possible and great care must be exercised when we are making our claims for the high school, lest we forget that our elementary schools are by no means secondary in importance but stand first in their claims for our careful consideration and intelligent support.

The work which these schools are called upon to do is decidedly practical. A knowledge of the subjects which are taught is essential to the child not only if he is to pursue successfully his high school studies but also if he is to take a successful part in the business, social, political and religious world.

Again, it is well to remember that the value of any subject to a child at any time is relative to his mental capacity and to the particular character of his mind. All power is largely the result of training and a child's capacity of mind at any given time is depend-

ent on how much and what kind of mental training he has enjoyed up to that time. Provided these facts are not recognized in making out a course of study, in the gradation of pupils, and in the selection of the teaching force for the elementary schools, then these schools necessarily must fail to do for the children attending them what ought to be done and the work of the high school must of necessity be crippled.

Also it must be remembered that the average age of pupils leaving the elementary schools in our towns is a little more than fourteen years. This means that the entire period of childhood and some two years of youth is spent in these schools. If there still remains any force in the saying "Train up a child in the way he shall go, and when he is old he will not depart therefrom," the above gives added emphasis to the importance of the moral as well as the intellectual and practical training which pupils ought to receive in our elementary schools.

During the past year nothing has been done, which has resulted in strengthening the work done in our lower schools more than the retention of able teachers in the Wigginville grammar and Center grammar schools. These schools are two of the most important schools in town. They are the finishing schools of many and the work they do is also immediately preparatory to the work of the high school. In these schools are about eighty pupils (one-fifth of the whole number of pupils in our schools between the ages of eleven and fourteen years. Each school has a membership of about forty and has classes doing the work of grades VI., VII. and VIII. Concerning the discipline of such schools as these, the following from the pen of a noted authority seems pertinent.

"Youth begins with the pubescent period, at about the age of twelve. Independence and restlessness under restraint manifest themselves here more emphatically than in either preceding period. The new impulses which the radical physical changes at this time beget start the youth into new lines of inquiry and investigation, not infrequently developing irreverance, heedlessness, selfishness and disobedience to an unfortunate degree. The grades in the public schools most difficult to govern are those embracing children from eleven to fourteen years of age."

HIGH SCHOOL.

At the present time every properly qualified child in the State has the legal right to attend a high school either in his own town or in some other town or in some city. Concerning the definition of the statutory high school, Secretary Hill has written the following:

The State law recognizes but one kind or grade of high school, instead of two, as formerly. This high school, to comply with the statue, must conform to the following standard:—

(*a*) It must be adequately equipped.

(*b*) It must be taught by a principal and such assistants as may be needed, of competent ability and good morals.

(*c*) It must give instruction in such statutory subjects as it may be deemed expedient to teach, and in such additional subjects as may be required for general culture or for admission to normal schools, technical schools and colleges.

(*d*) It must maintain one or more courses, at least four years in length.

(*e*) It must be kept forty weeks exclusive of vacation.

A town may meet a portion of the forgoing requirements in its own high school provided it meets the rest in outside high schools.

Course of study followed in the Tewksbury High School:—

FIRST YEAR.	SECOND YEAR.
Latin (5)*.	Latin (4).
Englisn (4).	English (3).
Algebra (5).	Geometry (4).
History (3).	History (3).
Physical Geography (3).	Chemistry (3).
	Botany (2).

THIRD YEAR.	FOURTH YEAR.
Latin (4)*.	Latin (4).
English (3).	English (2).
Geometry (2).	Physics (4).
History (3).	Geology ½ year } (3).
French (4).	Physiology ½ year } (3).

THIRD YEAR		FOURTH YEAR
Commercial Arithmetic and Bookkeeping (3).		History (3). French (2).
Drawing (1).	Music (1).	Elocution (1).

*Figures in ( ) indicate number of periods weekly.

A.—Average length of recitation forty minutes.

B.—Every pupil is required to take at least fifteen periods weekly, not including music drawing and elocution.

The above course of study has been in use during the past three years, and has proved to be exceedingly well adapted to the condition of our school. I am aware of the limitattons of such a course, and of the value of a large range of subjects, such as are offered in our large high schools, where a number of courses of study, such as the English course, the classical course, the college course, the manual training course and the commercial course, are maintained and a large teaching force is employed. However, to try to maintain the same curriculum in our school as is maintained in the larger schools, is out of the question. Provided such a course of action is demanded, the advisability of providing for at least a part of our High School, instruction elsewhere should be seriously considered In connection with the above I quote from a recent report of Mr. J. W. MacDonald, agent of the State Board of Education, who has made a special study of the high schools in our State :—

"As a first step towards the improvement of small high schools, the teachers and the people must lay aside their mistaken pride, and recognize the limitations that conditions impose. With one teacher the school should not attempt a course of more than two years ; nor with two teachers, of more than three years ; and these courses should approximate as nearly as possible the work of the corresponding years of a full-grade high school. It will not be easy for the teachers to do even this work, and, in truth, it will be possible only where the school is small and the pupils come well prepared. Even three teachers cannot do with full acceptance the work of a four-years' high school course."

Extract from the last report of the Secretary of the State Board of Education.

The Secretary renews his statement of a year ago, that for sixty-three years the secretaries of the Board have shown consistency and unity in their conceptions of what the Massachusetts educational policy ought to be. This concord exists, not because of any set purpose on the part of each secretary not to break with his predecessors, but because it is a necessary result of grasping the aims, the needs and the spirit of the Massachusetts school idea. If six secretaries in succession formulate these aims, diagnose these needs, interpret this spirit correctly, they cannot fail to agree in the larger features of an educational policy. The ideals of this policy are substantially the following :—

1. Education is more than an individual, family or school district interest,—it concerns the town and the State.

2. The schools do not exist to furnish places for the relatives anb friends of the appointing power or for the residents ot a locality,—they exist for the welfare of the children and the community.

3. The supreme need of any school is that of the thoroughly competent and wise teacher.

4. No pains should be spared by the State to train teachers for their responsible work.

5. School buildings should be the highest expression of sanitary and educational wisdom, as well as of civic pride.

6. The avenue of ascent through the schools even to the college doors should be open and free to the poorest child. Secondary, as well as elementary education should therefore be fostered.

7. The prosperity of the State, materially, politically, morally, is vitally related to the prosperity of the schools.

8. It is the right of children to have their childhood reserved for its natural employments,—play, recreation, schooling and such lighter forms of work as children can do without loss of childhood's

privileges. Thrusting them prematurely into factory life or any life akin to that is an abuse of children, and an injury to the State not to be tolerated.

9. Habitual absenteeism or truancy works harm both to the child and State, and should be stopped.

10. The smallest and poorest towns should have good schooling, as well as the largest and wealthiest.

11. The State should insist in its laws on such schooling.

12. The main dependence of the schools for support should be local taxation.

13. Where local taxation goes as far as it ought, and yet fails to provide money enough to insure good schools, the State should aid in securing the needed efficiency.

14. By as much as human minds and souls transcend in value the products of human hands, by so much does the need of the schools for competent supervision transcend the need of the factory. No sane corporatian would let its workshop drift, and no sane community should let its schools drift, without a directing and unifying hand.

The list might be extended. Mann, Sears, Boutwell, White and Dickinson have never wavered in presenting these ideals to the people. There is not one of them which has not been realized, in a measure, in the school history of the State ; not one of them which has not, in a measure, been sinned against ; and not one of them, therefore, which the people can afford to drop from earnest thought.

Allow me in closing, to testify to the faithful service of our teachers, and to extend my sincere thanks to the committee, teachers, parents and citizens for their continued courtesy and co-operation.

JUNIUS C. KNOWLTON,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

OF THE

Tewksbury Public Library

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1900.

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

The Trustees of the Public Library of Tewksbury submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 1, 1900 :—

The appropriation of the town for the Library was the money received from the tax on dogs, within which appropriation, the Trustees have kept.

The quotation, "Even the dogs eat of the crumbs which fall from the Master's table," seems here to be reversed, namely :— The children eat of crumbs which come from dogs, taxable.

Unless, the coming year, to this fund is added not less than $200 it looks like saying, let the Library go to the dogs.

The former Librarian, Miss Amy F. Coggin, on account of ill health, sent in her resignation to take effect the first day of July, 1900, which the Trustees accepted, and filled the vacancy thus made, by making the Assistant Librarian, Mr. Wilbur A. Patten, Librarian.

The Trustees feel at the close of the year, as though they then chose wisely and well, and that the patrons of the Library will be promptly and faithfully served by the Librarian, and his able assistant Miss Bertha Lee, they thus far having heard words of commendation only, for the new service of the Library.

Since the Library was catalogued by Mr. Pride in 1894 there had been no thorough examination made, therefore the Trustees voted that the Library should be closed during the month of August for such an examination, which was accordingly done, and fifty-six books were thus reported to be unaccounted for; probably some of that number being worn out.

Formerly, books were taken into the reading room, and no charges made; now, every book is charged to some one as it is taken to the reading room.

For addition of new books and money expended for the Library, the Trustees refer you respectively to the Librarian's and Treasurer's report.

The Trustees would invite kindly criticism and helpful suggestions, so that the Library may the better be equipped for its legitimate work of education.

Respectfully submitted in behalf of the Board of Trustees.

JOSHUA CLARK,
Chairman.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Board of Trustees of the Tewksbury Public Library:

The following report is respectfully submitted:

While statistics show the circulation to be somewhat smaller than that of last year, probably due to the library being closed for examination during the month of August, still the library is steadily growing, and many new patrons have taken out books during the past year.

Fifty-six books were found to be missing after the examination. Doubtless some of them had been worn out and were never duplicated.

All the books found needing repairs were put in good condition for circulation.

Much interest is shown in the reading room, and the trustees have encouraged patrons to borrow books of reference, by having slips printed to be filled out with the patron's name and number of the book taken.

This will be a great help to students who do not wish to take a book home but to use as reference in the reading room.

Two new magazines, the "Strand" and "Wide World" have been added during the year, and will be found with the following on the table in the reading room: Century, Cosmopolitan, Harper's, St. Nicholas, Munsey, McClure's, Scribner and Puritan.

Boxes of books are sent to six districts, but while the circulation is somewhat smaller there, more people are coming to the library, instead of sending their books as formerly.

Suggestions from those having charge of the distribution in the districts would be very helpful to the librarian, as they know the special needs of the patrons in their sections.

Any magazine or paper wanted, if mentioned to the librarian will be brought to the attention of the trustees.

Patrons are also requested to write the names of any book they may wish to have added to the library, in the book provided for that purpose near the delivery desk.

By learning in this way the wants of its patrons, the work of the library may be broadened and made more useful.

The trustees decided to send the old magazines to the Seamen's Friend Society, of Boston, where they are much appreciated.

Whole number of books in the library	5,233
Number of books added during the year	165

CIRCULATION OF BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY.

Fiction	3,488	Science	72
History	123	Arts	82
Travels	81	Sociology	32
Literature	123	Religion	30
Biography	63	Poetry	5
Total circulation of books			4,094

CIRCULATION IN DISTRICTS.

North.

Fiction	81	Science	——
History	1	Arts	——
Travels	——	Sociology	——
Biography	——	Religion	——
Literature	——	Poetry	——
Circulation at the North			82

NORTHWEST.

Fiction	210	Science	5
History	15	Arts	2
Travels	18	Sociology	5
Literature	16	Religion	6
Biography	7	Poetry	——
Circulation at the Northwest			284

WEST.

Fiction	191	Science	2
History	14	Arts	7
Travels	12	Sociology	1
Literature	13	Religion	——
Biography	2	Poetry	1
Circulation at the West			243

SOUTH.

Fiction	162	Science	5
History	11	Arts	3
Travels	12	Sociology	1
Literature	19	Religion	3
Biography	1	Poetry	1
Circulation at the South			218

WAMESIT.

Fiction	491	Science	8
History	18	Arts	——
Travels	12	Sociology	1
Literature	18	Religion	9
Biography	2	Poetry	1
Circulation at Wamesit			560

WIGGINVILLE.

Fiction	225	Science	1
History	1	Arts	19
Travels	——	Sociology	6
Literature	3	Religion	——
Biography	1	Poetry	——
Circulation at Wigginville			256
Total circulation of books in the districts			1,643
Total circulation of books			5,737

CIRCULATION OF MAGAZINES.

Century	31	Munsey	34
Cosmopolitan	31	McClures	45
Harper	31	New England	32
St. Nicholas	29	Puritan	36
Strand	19	Scribner	14
Wide World	16		
Total circulation of magazines			319

LIST OF DONATIONS TO THE LIBRARY, 1899.

Names	Pamphlets.	Vols.
The Evolution of Christianity		1
The Bradford History		1
Smithsonian Report, 1897		1
The Young Idea	2	
Natural Science	1	
Smithsonian Institution Supplements	2	
Report of the Soldier's Home, Mass.	1	
Paradise of the Pacific	11	
Fifty-fifth Annual Meeting of the Lake Mohawk Conference	1	
U. S. Dept. of Agriculture Supplements, Trade of Puerto Rico and Philippines	3	
Lowell Textile School	1	
Mass. Institute of Technology	1	
Report of Trustees of Public Reservations	1	
Suggestive Therapeutics	1	
Costa Rica	1	
The Sanitarian	1	
98th Campaign of the 6th Mass.		1
Mass. Vol. Aid Association, 1898		1
American National Red Cross Relief Committee		1
Public Libraries		1
The Bulfinch Front		1
Youth's Companion	3	
Christian Herald	2	
Dedicatory Exercises at the New Court House, Lowell		1

WILBUR A. PATTEN, *Librarian.*

Received

FINANCIAL REPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

MONEY RECEIVED.

Balance on hand Feb. 1899		$417 66
Dog Tax for 1899		307 30
Wilbur A. Patten, Librarian, Sale of Cards and Fines		10 91
		$735 87

MONEY EXPENDED.

Paid Wm. H. Guild	$ 21 25	
E. P. Messer	66 00	
Morning Mail Co.	14 75	
Damrell & Upham	184 28	
Amy F. Coggin	52 00	
Dumas & Co.	9 50	
Wilbur A. Patten, expenses,	5 40	
Wilbur A. Patten, Librarian,	73 00	
George H. Brown	2 08	
		$428 26
Undrawn		$307 61

BOOKS ADDED TO PUBLIC LIBRARY, 1899.

FICTION.

Altshler, J. A.	A Herald of the West	A40.1
Barr, Robert	Tekla	B19.2
Barr, Robert	Jennie Baxter	B19.3
Barnes, James	Drake and his Yeomen	B25.2
Blanchard, Amy E	Miss Vanity	B54.2
Brady, C. T	For Freedom of the Seas	B76.
Bullen, Frank T	The Cruise of the Cachelot	B88.1
Bullen, Frank T	Log of a Sea Waif	B88.2
Burnham, Clara L	A West Point Wooing	B95.14
Burnham, Clara L	Next Door	B95.15
Carey, Rosa	My Lady Frivol	C6
Catherwood, Mary H	Mackinac and Lake Stories	C16
Chambers, Robert W	Ashes of Empire	C25.1
Chetwode, R. D	The Knights of the Golden Chain	C40.1
Churchill, Winston	Richard Carvel	C45
Converse, Florence	Dianna Victrix	C74.1
Crane, Stephen	The Monster	C89.6
Crockett, S. R	Ione March	C104.13
Crockett, S. R	Kit Kennedy, Country Boy	C104.14
Crowninshield, Mrs. S	Latitude 19°	C105
Davis, Richard H	The Lion and the Unicorn	D17.3
Davis, M. E	The Wire Cutters	D20.1
Drysdale, Wm	Cadet Standish	D55.1
Dougall, Lily	The Mormon Prophet	D56.1

Doyle, Conan A.....A Duel D60.15
Dunn, Byron A.....Gen'l Nelson's Scout D61
Finley, Martha...Elsie Yachting with the Raymonds F25.21
Ford, P. L.....Janice Meredite F41.3
Fraser, Mrs. Hugh.....Splendid Porsenna F59
Fuller, Caroline M.....Across the Campus F65
Gissing, Geo.....The Crown of Life G17.5
Harris, Joel C..The Chronicles of Aunt Mineroy Ann H29.8
Harte, Bret.....Mr. Jack Hamlin's Meditation H35.20
Henty, G. A.....True to the Old Flag H60.62
Hope, Anthony.....The King's Mirror H89.5
Jewett, Sarah O.....The Queen's Twin J22.16
King, Capt. Chas.....Under Fire K18.16
" " " .....Captain Blake K18.17
" " " .....Foes in Ambush K18.18
" " " .....The Colonel's Daughter K18.19
Lincoln, Jeannie.....A Pretty Tory L35.2
Lothrop, Mrs. (Margaret Sidney) Stories Polly Pepper Told..... L41.10
Lusk, Adelina.....A Tent of Grace L44.1
MacManus, Senmas.....In Chimney Corners. Irish Folk Tales..... M22
Marsh, Whit.....The World's Rough Hand M37.5
Matthews, Brander.....A Confident Tomorrow M47.5
Merriman, Henry S.....Young Misty M58.6
Merriman, Henry S.....Prisoners and Captors M58.7
Maggett, Cleveland.....True Detective Stories M73.1
Munroe, Kirk.....Raftmates M96.16
Munroe, Kirk.....At War with Pontiac M96.17
Murfree, M. (C. E. Craddock) ....Story of Old Fort London M98.11
Payne, Dutton.....Mistress Penweck P9
Pemberton, Max.....The Phantom Army P25.1
Phelps. Elizabeth S.....Loveliness P30.25
Ridge, W. Pelt.....A Son of State R27
Robbins, Elizabeth.....(C. E. Raimend) The Open Question..... R39.1
De Rougement, Louis Adventures of —— as told by Himself..... R51

Saunders, Marshall	Deficient Saints	S11.2
Saunders, Marshall	Her Sailor	S11.3
Seawell, Molley	Gavin Hamilton	S27.3
Sienkwiencz, Henry	Let Us Follow Him	S52.9
Sienkwiencz, Henry	Knights of the Cross	S52.10
Smith, T. H	The Other Fellow	S74.4
Smith, Nora A	Under the Cactus Flag	S75
Stannard, Mrs. Arthur)John S. Winter)	Wedlock	S90.2
Stannard, Mrs. Arthur (John S. Winter)	A Name to Conjure With	S90.3
Stephens, Robert N.,	A Gentleman Player.Historical	S95.2
Stratemeyer, Edward	Under Otis	S115.4
Stratemeyer, "	In Cuban Waters	S115.5
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Tomlinson, Everett	Ward Hill, the Senior	T35.4
Tomlinson, "	The Boys of Old Monmouth	T35.4
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Trumball, A. E	Mistress Content Cradock	T51.1
Vivian, T. J.	Luther Strong	V10
Wescott, Ed. Noyes	David Harum	W25.1
White, Wm. Allen	Court of Boyville	W35.5
Wright, Mabel O	Waben, the Magician	W72
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Dunning, Rev. Albert, Congregationalism in America 262.D

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GENERAL WORKS.

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Winterburn, Florence, From the Child's Standpoint 372.W1

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Shinn, Chas. H.....The Story of the Mine 622.S

TRAVEL AND DESCRIPTION.

Tupper, H. Allen, Around the World with Eyes Wide Open..... 910T.1
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ASIA.

Bird, I. B.....Among the Thibetans 915,1B
Smith, Arthur.....Village Life in China 915.1S

AFRICA.

Penfield, Frederic C.....Present Day in Egypt 916.2P1

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Torrey, Bradford.....A World of Green Hills 917.5T1

WESTERN STATES.

Hough, E. .....The Story of the Cowboy 917.8H5

NORTH ATLANTIC STATES.

Higginson, P. W..... Old Cambridge 917.44H

AUSTRALIA, POLYNESIA, ETC.

Whitney, Casper.....Hawaiian America 919.6W

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AUSTRIA.

Whitman, Sidney.....Austria 943.W

SPAIN. CUBA.

Kennan, Geo.....Campaigning in Cuba 946.K
Mahan, Alfred T..Lessons of the War with Spain 946.M

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Landor, Henry S.....In the Forbidden Land 951.L
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WILBUR A. PATTEN,
Librarian.

LIST OF JURORS FOR 1900.

IN TOWN OF TEWKSBURY.

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JESSE N. TRULL

FRANK H. FARMER,
FRANK A. FITZGERALD,
WILLIAM T. LEWIS,
Selectmen of Tewksbury.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING.

Middlesex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Tewksbury in said county;

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town Hall, in said Tewksbury, on Monday, the 5th day of March, 1900, at 10 o'clock, A. M. to act on the following articles:

1st. ~~To choose a Moderator to preside~~ at said meeting.

2nd. ~~To choose all necessary Town Officers~~ for the ensuing year.

3rd. To ~~hear reports of Town Officers and Committees~~ and act thereon.

same as last year

4th. To determine the manner of repairing the highways, townways and bridges.

5th. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation to defray the necessary expenses for the current year and make appropriation for the same.

6th. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to hire money for the use of the town when necessary upon the approval of the Selectmen.

voted unanimous

7th. To see what compensation the Town will fix for the collection of taxes the current year.

8th. To see what action the Town will take on the following question: Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town? The vote to be "Yes" or "No," as provided by the Public Statutes, Chapter 100, Section 5.

voted 9th. To see if the Town will accept and revise the list of names for jurors as prepared and posted by the Selectmen.

voted 10th. To see if the Town will vote the money arising from the licensing of dogs the coming year, to the use of the Public Library.

voted 11th. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding Two Hundred Dollars to aid in the support of the Public Library.

voted 12th. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars to be used at the discretion of the Board of Selectmen for the lighting and care of such street lamps as they, in the exercise of their best judgement, shall deem necessary.

Indefinitely postponed 13th. To see if the town will vote to accept and adopt Rockingham Street as per plan of Smith and Brooks as requested by Richard Sykes and others.

Indefinitely postponed 14th. To see if the Town will vote to accept the continuation of North Street as laid out by the Selectmen and petitioned for by George D. Foristall and others.

voted 15th. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of Twelve Hundred and Eighty Dollars to make the fourth payment for for the construction of the road from Lawrence Street to South Lowell as laid out per order of County Commissioners.

voted 16th. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Ten Hundred and Eighty Dollars to meet the third annual payment on the new School Building in district number 8.

voted 17th. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Four Hundred and Thirty-Two Dollars to meet the third annual payment on the land purchased of Lewis D. Gumb.

18th. To see if the Town will vote to accept all the streets in that portion of the Town called Riverside Park as laid out by National Land Co., and petititoned for by Joseph Plant and others.

19th. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to defend any suit which may be entered against the Town.

20th. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars to pay Jeremiah Murphy for land taken and damage done to buildings on account of the widening of Billerica Street.

21st. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding seventy-five dollars for the proper observance of Decoration Day and act thereon.

22nd. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 309 of the acts passed by the General Court of Massachusetts in the year 1885,—entitled, "An Act Authorizing Cities and Towns to License Groves to be used for Picnics and other Lawful Amusements."

23rd. To see if the Town will vote to change its hours from ten o'clock to nine for holding its annual town meeting.

24th. To see if the Town will vote to widen the highway from Lawrence to Boylston Street opposite the residence of John C. Castor and make appropriation for the same.

25th. To see if the Town will vote to accept the road as laid out by the selectmen across land owned by the Commonwealth or State Almshouse from the Junction of East and Livingston Street running southerly to the house occupied by James McBride and to discontinue that portion of Gray and Livingston Street now in use when said new road is built acceptable to the town.

26th. To see if the Town will vote to purchase the Coggin estate or some other desirable location for the purpose of erecting a new Library and Town Hall thereon and appropriate a sum not exceeding Thirty-five Hundred Dollars.

Indefinitely postponed

27th. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt Epping, Morton and Roper Streets as per plan of Smith and Brooks petitioned for by Robert Catherwood and others.

voted

28th. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the old road known as Carter Street from the residence of Wm. T. Lewis to Wm. Gray's and on to the Andover line and accept a new road which has been built by William Gray as a substitute.

29th. To see if the Town will appropriate or borrow the money necessary to carry out the Decree of the County Commissioners for the widening and straightening of Andover Street from the Lowell line to the blacksmith shop of John L. Fleming and determine how the necessary money shall be borrowed for the above purposes.

Indefinitely postponed

30th. To see what action the Town will take in regard to building the Street laid out by the county commissioners by their decree straightening, widening and relocating Andover Street from Lowell line easterly to the blacksmith shop, belonging to John L. Fleming and make provision therefor.

voted,

31st. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote passed at the annual town meeting March 6th, 1893, in regard to the election of Selectmen and vote to elect them for one year.

Indefinitely postponed

32d. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 374, Acts of 1895, concerning the election of Highway Surveyor. illega

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And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the Public Meeting Houses, one at the Town Hall, and one at the Polling Place in Wigginville, in Precinct No. 2, in said Town, eight days, at least, and over two Sundays, before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this sixteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand and nine hundred.

FRANK H. FARMER
FRANK A. FITZGERALD
WILLIAM T. LEWIS
} *Selectman of Tewksbury*

A true copy attest.

} *Constables of Tewksbury*

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

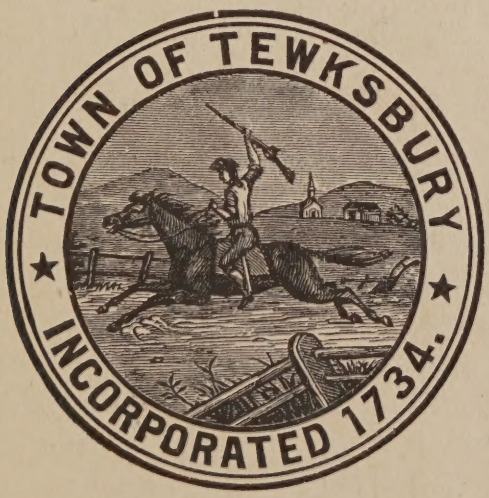
TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

FOR THE

Year Ending Feb. 1, 1901.



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1901.

OFFICERS OF TOWN OF TEWKSBURY, 1900.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF POOR.

F. H. FARMER, Chairman.
WILLIAM T. LEWIS, ALBERT C. BLAISDELL.

TOWN CLERK.

JOHN H. CHANDLER.

TOWN TREASURER.

ENOCH FOSTER.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

WILLIAM H. LEE.

AUDITOR.

GEORGE E. CROSBY.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

JOHN F. FRENCH, Chairman.
M. ESTHER MARSHALL, Secretary (resigned).
HENRY M. BILLINGS, Secretary.
CHARLES H. BATTLES.

TRUSTEES PUBLIC LIBRARY.

JOSHUA CLARK, Chairman.
A. C. BLAISDELL, Secretary.
FRANK A. FITZGERALD, A. J. TRULL,
JOHN H. CHANDLER, GEORGE E. MARSHALL.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

JAMES C. KNOWLTON.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

JACOB L. BURTT, BUZZELL KING,
JOSEPH DUFFY, JOHN H. CHANDLER, *ex-officio.*

SUPERINTENDENT OF ROADS.

JOEL F. PHELPS.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

H. W. PILLSBURY.

CONSTABLES.

JAMES MANLEY. GEORGE A. EATON.

WEIGHERS.

FRANK H. FARMER, SIMON G. HARRINGTON.
ALBERT J. TRULL, ~~I. M. LOCKE.~~

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER AND MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

JOHN ANDERSON, GEORGE E. MARSHALL,
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JAMES W. MILLER.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

I. M. LOCKE.

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JAMES MANLEY.

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Two fence viewers

BOARD OF HEALTH.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN, *ex-officio.*

AGENT OF THE BOARD.

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GEORGE H. BROWN.

BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Tewksbury, 1900.

NO.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	DATE.
1..	Edith Annie Clay	Walter and Annie E.	Jan. 16
2..			Jan. 20
3..	Jennie Miriam Catherwood	Robert and Elizabeth	Jan. 29
4..	Harriet Rigg	John and Ruth	Feb. 28
5..	David Edward Marchidon	George and Mary	March 3
6..	Robert Joseph Mellar	John and Mary	March 4
7..	James H. Bourdon	Arthur A. and Harriet	March 9
8..			March 9
9..	Harry Hopkins Safford	Harry N. and Maria I.	March 21
10..	Winthrop Rodgers Ranney	Archie J. and Mabel F	March 21
11..	Irene Gladys Miller	James W. and Lillian	March 27
12..	Elinine Cote	Eli and Venerance	March 28
13..	Maul Ellen O'Connell	Dennis J. and Zelia M.	March 31
14..	Paul Joseph O'Connell	Dennis J. and Zelia M.	March 31
15..	Samuel Marcotte	Eugene and Selina	April 10
16..	Virginia Augusta Bowman	Charles A. and Edith A.	April 14
17..	Grace Louise Calkins	Edward W. and Bertha J.	April 21
18..	Christopher David Taffe	Thomas and Nellie	May 10
19..	Annie Elizabeth McCoy	James and Annie E.	May 10
20..	Joseph Edgar Staveley	Joseph and Gertrude	May 14
21..	George H. Spaulding	Alfred and Jennie	May 23
22..	Federic A. Brin	Federic and Eva	June 1
23..	William Bovill	Robert and Mary A.	June 5
24..	Sarah St. Amand	John B. and Exzena	June 18
25..	Cora Zella Marchand	Elisee and Josephine	June 19
26..	Mabel Estelle Millett	Roscoe E. and Eustachia F.	June 27
27..	Henry Lambert	Adelard and Olivine	June 27
28..	Victor Sauvageau	Emile and Delia	June 30
29..	Harry Valentine Strowburg	Edwin and Hilda	June 30
30..	Jean Henri Coutu	Athanase and Agnes	July 4
31..	Alphonsis Evelina Marrion	Lewis and Alphonsis	July 7
32..	Jenny Emelia Pearson	Henry and Mathilda E.	July 19
33..			July 19
34..	George Laurence Ryan	Laurence and Lizzie	July 22
35..	Misford La Roux	Isoidon and Olivine	July 25
36..	Florence Emma Staveley	Thomas and Florence E.	July 26
37..	Harry Alden Sunbury	Ellsworth H and Georgiana	July 28
38..	Paul Fridolf Swanson	Alfred and Ida E.	July 29
39..	James Miller	Charles and Mary	Aug. 2
40..	Clarence George Burris	George and Ada	Aug. 6
41..	Joseph Rodrique	Alfred and Henriette	Aug. 9
42..	——— Seymour	Thomas E. and Maud R.	Aug. 28
43..	William Galloway	William and Eliza A.	Sept. 1
44.			Sept. 4
45..	Mildred Sophia Caster	John C. and Ida C.	Sept. 9
46..	Marshall Wyman Foster	Howard W. and Nellie E.	Oct. 3
47..	Edith Catherine Bruce	David and Mary	Oct. 7
48..	Flora Magee	Fabian and Malvina	Oct. 10
49..	Irene Mary Seaver	Charles H. and Margaret C.	Oct. 13
50..	Mary Christina Oslen	John and Merta	Oct. 26
51..	Catherine Ellen Scully	Thomas and Anorah	Nov. 5
52..	Ray Leroy Palmer	Woodsworth V. and Sabina	Nov. 23
53..	Mary Ann O'Donnell	William and Mary A.	Dec. 3
54..	Alice Marian Higgins	Patrick and Maggie	Dec. 8
55..	James O'Donnell	Bartholomew and Marcelle	Dec. 9
56..	Walter Ashworth Brodeur	Ishmael and Sarah	Dec. 11
57.	Rose Graham	John and Sarah	Dec. 12
58..	Eva Lessard	Esdras and Virginie	Dec. 22
			1899.
59..	Rosella Sneed	Hampton and Elizabeth	July 6

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN TOWN OF TEWKSBURY FOR YEAR 1900.

No.	Date of Marriage	Names of Groom and Bride.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation of Groom.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.
1	Feb. 21	William H. Mason	32	Tewksbury, Mass.	Stationary Engineer	England	Edward and Mahala.
		Loretta E. Hayes	31	Imlah Kings'Co., N.B.		Imlah King'sCo., N.B.	William D. and Eliza J.
2	Mar. 17	Thomas H. Miller	22	Tewksbury, Mass.	Brakeman	Tewksbury, Mass.	James and Mary.
		Charlotte C. Cooper	19	" "		England	James W. and Mary A.
3	Mar. 29	Francis Rigg	24	" "	Teamster	Lowell, Mass.	William E. and Margaret.
		Mabel A. Mason	19	Lowell, "		" "	Charles A. and Emma.
4	May 7	Walter Sterling	21	" "	Pentographer	England	Joseph and Vietta.
		Florence Porritt	26	Tewksbury, "		"	Noble and Sally.
5	June 12	Joseph Hughes	28	Lowell, "	Weaver	"	Francis J. and Ann.
		Ellen Warburton	23	Tewksbury, "		"	Edward and Louisa.
6	June 13	James Keegan	28	" "	Gardner	Ireland	Lawrence and Kate.
		Bridget Hesiin	24	Lowell, "		"	Peter and Rose.
7	June 20	John E. Buchanan	23	Tewksbury, "	Shuttle Maker	Lowell, Mass.	Allen and Frances L.
		Mary H. Brown	22	Lowell, "		Scotland	William and Agnes.
8	June 27	Kenneth D. McKinnon	21	Tewksbury, "	Provision Dealer	Nova Scotia	Norman and Jessie.
		Sarah E. Manning	20	Lowell, "		New Brunswick	George H. and Emma.
9	June 27	John L. Dupee	26	" "	Moulder	Irona, N. Y.	Lewis and Mary.
		Minnie F. Briggs	23	Tewksbury, "		Tewksbury, Mass.	Albert S. and Josephine M.
10	July 16	Michael J. Lynch	48	Lowell, "	Teamster	Ireland	Andrew and Ellen.
		Kate Kane	42	Tewksbury, "		"	Patrick and Ann.
11	Aug. 1	Harry B. Treadwell	26	" "	Blacksmith	Prentiss, Maine	Ur ah and Lucinda.
		Ida L. Mears	26	Billerica, "		Tewksbury, Mass.	William H. and Eldora.
12	Aug. 16	Peter A. MacDonald	35	Tewksbury, "	Attendant	Nova Scotia	Roderick and Hannah.
		Elizabeth Fletcher	27	" "		England	Charles and Eliza.
13	Sept. 1	James Hepburn	35	" "	Machinist	Scotland	David and Mary.
		Sarah Geddes	38	" "		"	William and Margaret.
14	Sept. 26	Walter Lee	21	" "	Weaver	England	Joseph and Mary J.
		Bertha Stanhope	20	" "		"	John and Sarah A.
15	Oct. 3	Willard G. Parker	23	" "	Clerk	Westford, Mass.	Charles H. and Harriette S.
		Helen O. Dickson	23	" "		Scotland	William and Mary.
16	Oct. 9	Edward Quinn	24	Lowell, "	Machinist	Lowell, Mass.	Thomas and Mary.
		Mary Keating	23	Tewksbury, "		Tewksbury, Mass.	John and Mary.
17	Nov. 25	Edmund Delori	22	" "	Laborer	Plattsburg, N. Y.	John and Rosy.
		Florida Proulx	19	" "		Canada	Lewis and Lucy.
18	Nov. 28	William P. Brennan	26	" "	Laborer	Andover, Mass.	Martin and Ellen.
		Annie E. Proulx	17	" "		New York	Adelard and Josephine.
19	Dec. 30	Mundy J. White	24	Wilmington, "	RR. Crossing Tender	Nova Scotia	Alex and Rosanna.
		Josephine M. Marion	18	Tewksbury, "		Canada	Louis and Louisa.
20	Nov. 11	Eugene Lefrance	28	" "	Marble Polisher	Hallington, Vt.	Eugene and Savina.
		Katherine Murphy	29	Lowell, "		Ireland	John and Ellen.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY FOR YEAR 1900.

No.	Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age Y.M.D	Place of Death.	Sex and Condition.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.	Disease or Cause of Death.
1	Jan. 11	Florence L. Osterman	10 0 0	Tewksbury, Mass.	Female, single	Lowell, Mass.	Aaron and Bina	Valvular Disease of Heart
2	Jan. 11	Harry L. Anderson	0 5 0	" "	Male, single	Tewksbury, Mass.	Carl and Gerda	Capilary Bronchitis
3	Jan. 14	Mark R. Wilson	79 1 15	" "	Male, widowed	Deering, N. H.	James and Polly	Broncho Pneumonia
4	Jan. 21	.....	0 0 0	" "	Male	Tewksbury, Mass.	.....	Premature Birth
5	Feb. 3	Samuel Sewall	52 0 0	" "	Male, widowed	Lowell, Mass.	Somuel and Tryphosa	Phthisis
6	Feb. 7	Ethel Stead	16 6 13	" "	Female, single	Lowell, Mass.	James and Mary A.	Bronchitis
7	Feb. 12	Caroline M. Cochran	87 9 0	Lowell, "	Female, widow	Union, Maine	Not given	Semility
8	Mar. 1	Mary S. Kidder	79 10 22	Tewksbury, "	Female, widow	Gray, Maine	William and Sally	Heart Disease
9	Mar. 3	Porter Mears	67 7 0	" "	Male, married	Tewksbury, Mass.	Ira and Rebecca	*Valvular Disease of Heart
10	Mar. 9	.....	0 0 0	" "	Female	Tewksbury, Mass.	.....	Premature Birth
11	Mar. 22	Catherine Rull	79 6 6	" "	Female, married	Ireland	Daniel and Catherine	Broncho Pneumonia
12	Mar. 29	Catherine J. Meer	34 0 0	" "	Female, single	Tewksbury, Mass.	Thomas and Mary	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
13	Mar. 31	William Miller	85 10 0	" "	Male, married	Scotland	Not given	Accidental Fall
14	Apr. 1	Abbie M. Taylor	48 10 1	" "	Female, married	Albion, Maine	Franklin and Aurelia	Pneumonia
15	Apr. 12	George W. Biekum	30 2 12	" "	Male, single	Boston, Mass.	Charles and Annie	Abscess of Lung
16	Apr. 14	Nancy Miller	84 4 0	" "	Female, widow	Scotland	Not given	Semility
17	Apr. 28	Joseph L. C. Braconnier	0 5 0	" "	Male, single	Lowell, Mass.	David and Aldia	Enteritis
18	May 7	Mary T. Quinn	5 11 17	" "	Female, single	Lowell, Mass.	Andrew and Sarah	Atrophy of Liver
19	May 11	Elizabeth S. Davis	66 0 0	" "	Female, married	Portsmouth, N. H.	Eben and ——	Ostes-Sarcoma
20	May 12	Michael Foley	48 0 0	" "	Male, single	Ireland	Thomas and Ellen	Typhoid Fever
21	May 19	Gertrude E. Anderson	30 4 16	" "	Female, married	Sweden	Not given	Consumption
22	May 23	Frank Cawthra	4 1 23	" "	Male, single	Lowell, Mass.	Albert B. & Margaret	Measles
23	May 27	Alvira Brown	35 8 16	" "	Female, single	Alexander, Maine	William H. & Susan B.	Cancer
24	May 29	Marie Laflame	50 0 0	" "	Female, married	Canada	Alexis and Catherine	Cerebral Hemorrhage
25	June 14	Mary E. Hyde	23 0 0	" "	Female. single	Danvers, Mass.	Henry G. & Lydia M.	Nephritis Acute
26	June 18	Mary E. Foster	24 2 26	" "	Female, married	Newmarket, N. H.	Frecerick J. & Mary E.	Tuberculosis
27	June 20	Mary J. Foster	66 9 20	" "	Female, married	Tewksbury, Mass.	Aaron and Mary	Tabes Dorsalis
28	July 19	.....	0 0 0	" "	Female	Tewksbury, Mass.	.....	Still born
29	Aug. 1	Harry H. Safford	0 4 12	" "	Male	Lowell, Mass.	Harry N. and Maria R.	Marasmus
30	Aug. 11	Gladys Cooper	0 6 0	" "	Female	Easthampton, Mass.	James W. & Maud F.	Cholera Infantum
31	Aug. 16	James Miller	0 14 0	" "	Male	Lowell, Mass.	Charles and Mary	Infantile
32	Aug. 19	Harry S. Adler	0 1 25	" "	Male	Lowell, Mass.	Walter and Ann M.	Enteritis
33	Aug. 24	Marinda Goodhue	86 7 0	" "	Female, widow	Rumney, N. H.	Caleb and Sally	Disease of Heart
34	Aug. 25	George H. Spaulding	0 3 2	" "	Male	Tewksbury, Mass.	Alfred and Jennie	Enteri Colitis
35	Sept. 9	Joseph Rodrique	0 1 0	" "	Male	Tewksbury, Mass.	Alfred and Henriette	Cholera Infantum
36	Sept. 25	Mary A. Watson	85 0 0	" "	Female, widow	Exeter. N. H.	Not given	Cerebral Embolism
37	Oct. 3	John J. Allen	43 0 0	Lowell, "	Male, married	Tewksbury, Mass.	John and Mary	Suffocation by gas

38	Oct. 5	Henry Lambert	0 3 0	Tewksbury,	"	Male	Lowell, Mass.	Adelard and Olivine	Pneumonia
39	Oct. 10	Alexander Gulliland	32 11 14	Boston,	"	Male, married	Lowell, Mass.	Alexander and Annie	Cardiac
40	Oct. 13	Minnie A. Dooley	9 10 9	Tewksbury,	"	Female, single	Tewksbury, Mass.	William H. & Margaret	Diphtheria
41	Oct. 19	J. Henry Coutu	0 1 15	"	"	Male	Tewksbury, Mass.	Athanase J. & Agnesi	Enteritis
42	Oct. 25	Albert Brodeur	6 1 0	"	"	Male	Lowell, Mass.	Ismael and Sarah	Myocarditis
43	Oct. 26	Everel Harnden	70 10 13	"	"	Male, married	Wilmington, Mass.	Jonathan and Rhoda	Pneumonia
44	Nov. 3	Ellen Gallaway	54 10 0	"	"	Female, married	England	William and ——	Pneumonia
45	Nov. 5	John J. Burke	10 0 0	"	"	Male	Tewksbury, Mass.	William H. & Bridget	Myocarditis
46	Nov. 15	Laura J. Rice	70 0 8	"	"	Female, married	Not given	Elijah and ——	
47	Nov. 15	Federic A. Brin	0 5 15	"	"	Male	Tewksbury, Mass.	Federic and Eva	Gastro-Enteritis
48	Nov. 19	Hannah O'Connell	26 3 10	"	"	Female, single	Cambridge, Mass.	Patrick and Helen	Consumption
49	Nov. 24	Federick Rigg	6 6 16	"	"	Male	Tewksbury, Mass.	William E. & Margaret	Diphtheria
50	Nov. 27	Sarah R. Livingston	81 0 0	"	"	Female, married	Strafford, N. H.	Timothy and Sarah	Paralysis of Bowels
51	Dec. 12	Martha A. Barrett	53 8 0	"	"	Female, married	England	Not given	Myocarditis
52	Dec. 27	Philias Couture	37 10 6	Lowell,	"	Male, married	Canada	Pierre and Lucie	Wound of liver and h'm'r'g
53	Dec. 29	James Gookin	60 0 0	Tewksbury,	"	Male, married	Ireland	Not given	Disease of Heart
54	Dec. 31	James H. Bourdon	0 9 21	"	"	Male	Tewksbury, Mass.	Arthur A. and Harriet	Diphtheria
55	May 2	James H. Henderson	59 0 0	Lowell,	"	Male, married	New York, N. Y.	Jonas and Susie	Cerebral Hemorrhage

*With Dropsy and Heart Failure.

RECAPITULATION.

Births registered in 1900 59

Marriages registered in 1900 20

Deaths registered in 1900 55

Received and paid over to County Treasurer $309.60 for dog licenses.

Attest :

JOHN H. CHANDLER,

Town Clerk.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

The Assessors of the Town of Tewksbury submit the following report:

Value of buildings, exclusive of land, May 1, 1900....	$852,504 00
Value of land, exclusive of buildings, May 1, 1900....	714,455 00
Value of personal estate, May 1, 1900	157 654 00
Total.....	$1,724,613 00
Valuation for 1899.....	$1 624,581 00
Increase in valuation.....	$100,032 00

Amount raised for

State and County Taxes...	$2,464 16
Highways.....	3,500 00
Operating Stone Crushers.....	500 00
Incidentals (State, Bank, and Corporation Tax)..	5,000 00
Schools.....	6,600 00
School Houses.....	500 00
Supervision of Schools..... ...	420 00
School Books and Supplies....	500 00
Transportation of School Children..... ...	600 00
Police.....	600 00
Board of Health.....	400 00
Street Lighting.....	800 00
Public Library.....	200 00
Memorial Day.....	75 00
Jeremiah Murphy, land damage....	200 00
Amount carried forward.....	$22,359 16

Amount brought forward	$22,359 16
Fourth payment on construction of road in Wigginville	1,280 00
Third payment on school building, District No. 8	1,080 00
Third payment on Gumb land	432 00
Andover Street land damage	2,000 00
Overlayings	1,700 42
Additional Taxes	15 36
Street Railway Excise Tax, 1900	526 61
Total	$29,393 55

Rate of Taxation ..... $16.00 on $1,000 00

Number of Polls	625
Houses	520¾
Horses	397
Cows	513
Neat Cattle other than cows	116
Swine	76
Fowl	4,182
Acres of Land Assessed	13,053
Tax on each Poll	$2 00
Persons Assessed on Polls only	271
Property Tax Payers	826

Schedule of Town Property:

School Buildings	$28,000 00
Town Hall	2,000 00
Public Library	3,000 00
Town Farm Buildings	9,000 00
Personal Property (Town Farm)	4,855 38
Receiving Tomb	500 00
Cemeteries	1,000 00
School Books and Supplies	825 00
Personal Property belonging to Highway	1,161 95
Stone Crusher and Engine	1,700 00
Barge and Sleigh	225 00
Total	$52,267 33

Exempted Property :

Tewksbury Congregational Church	$ 9,200 00
First Baptist Church	7,300 00
Oblate Fathers	26,750 00
State Almshouse (State Appraisal)	745,905 00
Total	$789,155 00

FRANK H. FARMER,
WILLIAM T. LEWIS,
ALBERT C. BLAISDELL,
Assessors of Tewksbury.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

HIGHWAYS.

Appropriation	$3,500 00
Appropriation for stone crusher	500 00
Street Railway, excise tax	526 61
Bartlett & Dow, rebate	5 37
	$4,531 98

LABOR.

Joel F. Phelps	$450 00	
William Kiernan	519 08	
Thomas Meer	409 00	
Carroll F. Edgecomb	422 10	
George A. Eaton	215 25	
Fred Slipp	50 25	
Warren Caldwell	3 00	
John Brown	12 00	
Patrick McTague	19 50	
Abner Goodwin	40 50	
Irving French	7 50	
Thomas Tompkins	42 00	
William Monohan	29 25	
George H. Brown	31 50	
Eben A. Sperry	63 00	
Mass. Broken Stone Co.	54 70	
C. W. Parsons	256 00	
William Jones	85 50	
F. H. Farmer	28 50	
Amounts brought forward	$2,738 63	$4,531 98

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Ward Frost.....	16 88		
Jeremiah LaFrance	15 00		
Louis Lappene	15 00		
Gabriel Marshall	16 00		
		$2,801 51	

HAY AND GRAIN.

H. W. Locke, grain	$308 29	
W. P. Foye, straw.....	18 54	
C. H. Battles, hay.....	109 73	
J. L. Burtt, hay.....	18 60	
Z. P. Foster, straw	14 60	
Enoch Foster, hay	46 56	
G. N. Foster, hay	37 60	
F. A. Fitzgerald, hay.....	16 15	
J. B. Cover, hay	16 99	
		587 06

SHOEING AND REPAIRING.

John L. Fleming.....	$40 25	
E. J. Taylor	68 25	
Donovan Harness Co.	105 60	
		214 10

BREAKING ROADS.

James Manley	$ 5 50		
Frank I. Carter.....	4 90		
H. W. Pillsbury.....	3 67		
C. W. Parsons.....	16 00		
James F. O'Connell.....	2 25		
Dennis O'Connell, 2d	1 50		
Thomas Cosgrove.....	1 50		
George W. Trull.....	9 00		
		44 32	
Amounts carried forward.....		$3,646 99	$4,531 98

Amounts brought forward.....		$3,646 99	$4,531 98

MISCELLANEOUS.—TOOLS AND SUPPLIES.

Peter G. Clark, gravel.....	$ 12 70		
Matthias Cosgrove, gravel.....	9 70		
A. M. Kendall, gravel.....	3 00		
John Caldwell, gravel.....	35 30		
Joel F. Phelps, gravel.....	4 00		
W. L. Foster, gravel.....	7 40		
F. B. Trull, gravel.....	6 40		
C. M. Clark, gravel.....	4 80		
Marion Healey, gravel.....	2 40		
M. Carroll, gravel.....	2 70		
Catharine Waters, gravel.....	24 80		
E. W. Foster, posts.....	31 25		
Boston & Maine R. R.....	6 68		
Bartlett & Dow.....	17 48		
Staple Bros.....	8 95		
S. L. Babcock.....	4 80		
F. H. Farmer, coal.....	28 13		
F. H. Farmer, sand.....	6 80		
Abner Goodwin.....	2 75		
Donovan Co.....	1 13		
Hiram F. Chandler, wall	20 00		
A. J. Wellington, rep. crusher..	49 70		
James Fairgreive	7 55		
Wm. H. Wiggin.....	137 51		
D. W. Parker.....	6 50		
		442 43	
			$4,089 42
Undrawn.....			$442 56

PROPERTY BELONGING TO HIGHWAYS, FEB. 1, 1901.

Four horses	$500 00		
Two carts	75 00		
Two sleds	70 00		
Two sets of double harnesses	120 00		
Two plows	35 00		
One screen	5 00		
One hay cutter	3 00		
Evener and drag	5 00		
Stable tools, halter and feed bags,	2 00		
Shovels, picks, chains, wheel-barrows, etc	20 00		
Hay, grain and straw	23 00		
Road scraper	170 00		
Stone roller	65 00		
Blankets	12 00		
Coal	7 50		
Oil	20 20		
Drain pipe	3 50		
Watering trough	1 00		
Chestnut posts	9 00		
Spruce planks	5 00		
Thirteen red lanterns	9 75		
Two white lanterns	1 00		
		$1,161 95	
Appraised Feb. 1, 1900		1,053 50	
Gain as per appraisal			$108 45

INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT.

Appropriation	$5,000 00
National Bank Tax	635 40
Corporation Tax	4,323 70
State and Military Aid	424 00
Street Railway Tax	807 19
James Clinton, damage to guide-board	10 00
Amount carried forward	$11,238 29

Amount carried forward.....			$11,238 29

PAID FOR CARE OF INSANE AND POOR.

Commonwealth, board of Clark Messer	$ 33 89		
Medfield Insane Asylum, board of Susan Lane.....	146 00		
Medfield Insane Asylum, board of Mary J. Martin.....	146 00		
City of Lowell, aid to Anthony McDonald	7 00		
City of Lowell, aid to Robert Hartley	3 00		
Arthur J. Dresser, aid to Mrs. Merry	2 00		
City of Boston, aid to George Perouse	4 00		
Mrs. V. B. Moody, aid to Harriet Merry	9 28		
F. H. Farmer, aid to Mrs. Richard Hill.....	6 65		
F. H. Farmer, expense for Anthony McDonald.....	2 65		
F. H. Farmer, aid to Mrs. Molloy.....	2 00		
James Fairgrieve, aid to Mrs. Ira Meare.....	4 25		
Wm. Regan, aid to Mrs. Molloy,	3 00		
H. W. Lock, aid to Richard Hill.....	5 00		
H. W. Lock, aid to Mrs. Richard Hill.....	10 00		
City of Cambridge, aid to Mrs. Sarah Graves.....	34 75		
Westboro' Insane Hospital, board of Thomas F. Fields,	85 43		
		504 90	
Amounts carried forward.....		$504 90	$11,238 90

Amounts brought forward		$504 90	$11,238 29

STATIONERY AND PRINTING.

H. M. Dolbeare.....	$ 9 11		
B. P. Murphy.....	1 50		
Morning Mail Corp.....	53 50		
Butterfield Printing Co.....	111 00		
Thomas H. Lawler.....	1 40		
Dumas & Co.....	8 50		
J. Merrill & Son.....	1 00		
Lawler Printing Co.....	23 00		
William Spike.....	5 50		
F. H. Farmer.....	30 00		
John H. Chandler.....	7 59		
Enoch Foster.....	15 00		
		$267 10	

SALARIES AND COMMISSIONS.

George A. Eaton, posting warrants.....	$ 22 00		
J. L. Burtt, Registrar of Voters (1899).....	15 00		
John H. Chandler, recording births, deaths, marriages, etc. (1899).....	43 90		
N. H. Perkins and wife, superintendent and matron of Town Farm.....	600 00		
C. F. Wood, returning births...	1 25		
F. H. Farmer, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor.....	500 00		
William T. Lewis, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor.....	400 00		
Amounts carried forward..	$1,582 15	$772 00	$11,238 29

Amounts brought forward,	$1,582 15	$772 00	$11,238 29
Albert C. Blaisdell, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor	400 00		
Wm. H. Lee, commissions	332 90		
A. U. F. Clark, returning births,	50		
Henry M. Billings, School Committee	16 66		
M. Esther Marshall, School Committee	16 66		
John F. French, School Committee	50 00		
C. H. Battles, School Committee	50 00		
Joseph G. Duffy, Registrar of Voters	15 00		
John H. Chandler, Election Officer	5 00		
F. H. Farmer, Election Officer.	5 00		
Wm. T. Lewis, Election Officer.	5 00		
Henry M. Billings, Election Officer	5 00		
Hubert Comstocke, Election Officer	5 00		
Michael Smith, Election Officer.	5 00		
Andrew Quinn, Election Officer.	5 00		
Jeremiah Murphy, Election Officer	5 00		
Charles Parker, Election Officer	5 00		
Dennis O'Connell, 1st, Election Officer	5 00		
John Trull, Election Officer	5 00		
James F. O'Connell, Election Officer	5 00		
A. C. Blaisdell, Election Officer	5 00		
Amounts carried forward	$2,528 87	$772 00	$11,238 29

Amounts brought forward,	$2,528 87	$772 00	$11,238 29
Murdock McKinnon, Election Officer	5 00		
Josiah Doole, Election Officer	5 00		
Miles Laffee, Election Officer	5 00		
James Fairgreive, Election Officer	5 00		
George W. Trull, Cattle Inspector	6 00		
James Manley, enforcing dog law	27 40		
John H. Chandler, Town Clerk.	50 00		
John H. Chandler, Clerk Board of Registrars	30 00		
J. H. Roy, returning birth	25		
Guy Holbrook, returning births.	50		
George H. Brown, Janitor of Grange Hall	50 00		
Henry Morris, Janitor of Town Hall	50 00		
J. L. Burtt, Registrar of Voters	17 00		
Harold C. Guckwin, returning birth	25		
H. W. Pillsbury, Animal Inspector	74 53		
George E. Crosby, Auditor	25 00		
Enoch Foster, Treasurer	100 00		
Buzzell King, Registrar of Voters	15 00		
		2,994 90	

STATE AND MILITARY AID.

George Pringle, Military Aid	$120 00		
Henry H. Cochran, Military Aid	96 00		
Amounts carried forward	$216 00	$3,766 90	$11,238 29

Amounts brought forward,	$216 00	$3,766 90	$11,238 29
Robert J. Meers, Spanish War, Military Aid.....	144 00		
Dana Saunders, State Aid.....	48 00		
Mary E. Saunders, State Aid.	48 00		
William Ruckledge, Guardian, Spanish War, State Aid...	48 00		
Margaret McKee, State Aid. ..	48 00		
Henry C. Brooks, State Aid...	72 00		
Laura Brooks, State Aid	48 00		
		$672 00	

MISCELLANEOUS INCIDENTALS.

H. H. Wilder & Co.....	$ 22 98		
J. Merrill & Son.....	50		
F. H. Farmer, cash paid out on account of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor.....	59 12		
James E. Cleaver, damage on highway	20 00		
John L. Flemings, shoeing and repairing and guide boards,	57 55		
Trull & Wier, counsel.....	150 00		
F. H. Farmer, insurance.....	48 10		
F. H. Farmer, coal	46 30		
American Express Co.....	15		
Geo. A. Eaton, service at fire..	2 00		
Fred Scarlett, service at fire...	2 00		
George Pringle, service at fire..	2 00		
Geo. Mulligan, service at fire..	2 00		
Henry Morris, service at fire..	2 00		
Wm. Jones, service at fire....	2 00		
Abner Goodwin, service at fire,	4 00		
Howard King, service at fire..	4 00		
Amounts carried forward..	$424 70	$4,438 90	$11,238 29

Amovnts brought forward,	$424 70	$4,438 90	$11,238 29
Edward Armstrong, service at fire	4 00		
Gabriel Marshall service at fire,	1 00		
J. W. Goodhue, service at fire,	3 00		
Robert J. Meers, soldiers' relief,	80 00		
H. W. Lock	7 36		
The Mosler Safe Co	4 91		
The H. R. Barker Mfg. Co	46		
The Thompson Hardware Co	3 00		
Scannell & Wholey	30 40		
James J. Long	1 00		
O. M. Snell, surveying	47 00		
Heirs J. F. French, rebate	9 60		
Gumb Bros., stone bouhds	9 95		
C. W. Parsons, well at Wigginville	80 62		
Mrs. Edwin Burgess, rebate	2 90		
C. W. Parsons, removing wall on Main street	538 92		
Fairgreive & Co	11 60		
Bartlett & Dow, hand-cuffs	4 50		
Wm. Reagan, supplies	1 05		
C. W. Parsons, widening, straightening and fencing Main street, per order County Commissionners	852 85		
W. E. Riley, services Couture case	2 00		
James Donahue, Couture case,	2 50		
John H. Chandler	5 60		
E. P. Messer, polling booth	2 00		
George H. Brown	1 50		
Henry Morriss	25		
N. H. Perkins	3 00		
C. W. Parsons	9 25		
Amounts carried forward	$2,140 92	$4,438 90	$11,238 29

Amounts brought forward.....	$2,140 92	$4,438 90	$11,238 29
B. Staveley.....	5 36		
		2,146 28	
			6,585 18
			$4,653 11
Deduct amount received State Pauper.....		$ 6 50	
Deduct amount received North Andover Pauper.....		21 65	
Deduct amount received Watertown Pauper.....		9 28	
Deduct amount received use Town Hall.....		22 00	
			59 43
Undrawn			$4,593 68

POLICE.

Appropriation		$600 00
Received Lowell Police Court.....		25 25
		$625 25
Lawrence E. Lynch	$ 69 00	
William Pringle.....	94 00	
James Manley.....	709 95	
City of Lowell.....	6 00	
James A. Hadley.....	192 50	
Wm. B. Moffatt.....	3 00	
Frank H. Farmer, police badge	1 00	
Wm. H. Bumps.....	4 50	
		1,079 95
Overdrawn.....		$454 70

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Appropriation		$400 00
Paid Guy Holbrook, M. D.	$232 50	
William E. Rigs for removing ashes and garbage at Wigginville	275 90	
C. Bret, pool fumigating	6 00	
		514 40
Overdrawn		$114 40

TRANSPORTATION OF CHILDREN.

Appropriation		$600 00
Paid Enoch Foster	$189 00	
C. W. French	234 00	
Wm. Jones	1 50	
William Kiernan	190 00	
		614 50
Overdrawn		$14 50

LAND DAMAGES OF JEREMIAH MURPHY.

Appropriation	$200 00
Paid Jeremiah Murphy	200 00

ANDOVER STREET EXTENTION ACCOUNT.

Borrowed of Jose Parker & Co.	$15,000 00
Premium	204 00
Received of Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill Street Railway	2,231 38
	$17,435 38
Paid for the construction of Andover Street to J. O. Hayden, Treasurer of Middlesex County	17,136 92
Undrawn	$298 46

LAND DAMAGES ON ANDOVER STREET.

Appropriation		$2,000 00
Paid Edward W. Clark	$128 00	
John E. Foster	4 00	
Susan R. Foster	33 00	
Estate Daniel S. Wood	356 00	
Albert J. Trull	52 00	
John H. Bachelder	24 00	
Larkin T. Trull	136 00	
Edward P. Clark	176 00	
Mary A. Worcester	96 00	
Mary A. Baker	366 00	
Mary A. Watson	26 00	
Charles I. Hood	23 00	
Heirs of John Clark	14 00	
Michael F. Gookin	470 00	
Freeman B. Shedd	243 00	
		2,147 00
Overdrawn		$147 00

FOURTH PAYMENT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF ROAD AT WIGGINVILLE.

Appropriation		$1,280 00
Paid Central Savings Bank, note	$1,000 00	
Central Savings Bank, interest	280 00	
		1,280 00

THIRD PAYMEMT FOR CONSTRUCTION SCHOOL BUILDING IN DISTRICT NO. 8.

Appropriation		$1,080 00
Paid Central Savings Bank, note	$1,000 00	
Central Savings Bank, interest	80 00	
		1,080 00

THIRD PAYMENT ON GUMB LAND LOAN.

Appropriation		$432 00
Paid Central Savings Bank, note	$400 00	
Central Savings Bank, interest	32 00	
		432 00

SUPERVISION OF SCHOOLS.

Appropriation	$420 00
Received from the State	300 00
	$720 00
Paid J. C. Knowlton	720 00

STREET LIGHT DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation		$800 00

LAMPS, CARE, ETC.

Warren Caldwell	$ 20 50	
A. S. Briggs	16 00	
B. & M. Railroad Co	69	
A. L. Kittredge & Co	10 37	
Robertson & Co	15 15	
C. B. Coburn & Co	3 90	
A. S. Goodwin	5 00	
Globe Gas Light Co	94 87	
Amasa Pratt & Co	14 00	
H. W. Locke	146 45	
George E. Blaisdell	33 00	
H. Louie Farmer	154 00	
Walter E. Clark	23 13	
Michael Smith	62 28	
E. J. Taylor	3 70	
American Express Co	35	
Lowell Gas Light Co	21 20	
Lowell Electric Light Co	70 40	
William Riggs	5 45	
		700 44
Undrawn		$99 56

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

First National Bank	$10,500 00
First National Bank, Interest	836 25
Central Savings Bank, School Loan	1,000 00
Central Savings Bank, Interest	80 00
Central Savings Bank, Road Loan	1,000 00
Central Savings Bank, Interest	280 00
Central Savings Bank, Gumb Loan	400 00
Central Savings Bank, Interest	32 00
Enoch Foster, Guardian, Interest	90 00
Enoch Foster, Trustee	157 50
County Treasurer	1,579 16
State Treasurer	885 00
State Treasurer, Penalty	1 00
Jeremiah Murphy	200 00
	$17,040 85

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

Cash in hands of Treasurer	$ 1,364 74
Balance due on taxes	22,711 53
Due from the Commonwealth for State aid	312 00
Due from the Commonwealth for Military aid	360 00
Due from Wm. H. Anderson, guardian Thomas F. Fields	85 43
Due from City of Lowell	5 00
	$24,838 70

LIABILITIES.

Central Savings Bank, road loan	$6,000 00
Central Savings Bank, school house loan	1,000 00
Central Savings Bank, Gumb loan	400 00
First National Bank, in anticipation of taxes	12,500 00
Enoch Foster, trustee	3,500 00
Enoch Foster, guardian	2,000 00
Jose Parker & Co	15,000 00
Jose Parker & Co., interest	207 12
	$40,607 12

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Enoch Foster in account with the Town of Tewksbury.

Dr.

Cash on hand	$ 438 00
First National Bank, Lowell	10,000 00
William H. Lee, Collector for 1896	292 30
William H. Lee, Collector for 1897	1,778 25
William H. Lee, Collector for 1898	1,491 37
William H. Lee, Collector for 1899	1,244 72
William H. Lee, Collector for 1900	16,855 01
County Treasurer, partial payment on Andover Street Award	3,500 00
Rent of Town Hall	22 00
State Treasurer, Corporation Tax	4,323 70
State Treasurer, Bank Tax	673 40
State Treasurer, Military Aid	180 00
State Treasurer, State Aid	254 00
State Treasurer, Street Railway Tax	807 19
William H. Lee, Excise Tax Street Railway	526 61
Bartlett & Dow, Rebate	5 37
State Treasurer, on account of Pauper	6 50
State Treasurer, Education of Children Under Charge of Board of Lunacy and Charity	34 16
City of Lowell, on account of Pauper	25 25
Seldon Coburn, School Fund	500 00
Town of Watertown, on account of Pauper	9 28
James Clinton, damage to guideboard	10 00
Amount carried forward	$42,977 11

Amount brought forward	$42,977 11
State Treasurer, income Massachusetts School Fund	328 59
A. W. Greely, rebate	1 00
County Treasurer, dog tax	294 12
Wilbur A. Patten, Librarian	8 18
Town of North Andover, on account Pauper	21 65
	$43,630 65

Cr.

Highways	$4,089 42
Incidentals	5,913 18
Schools	6,995 00
State and Military Aid	672 00
School Houses	676 51
Police	1,079 95
Board of Health	514 40
School Books	516 18
Library	512 67
Supervision of Schools	720 00
Transportation of Children	614 50
Decoration Day	73 75
Street Lighting Department	700 44
Jeremiah Murphy, land damage	200 00
General account	18,987 91
Cash on hand	1,364 74
	$43,630 65

GUIDE-BOARD REPORT.

The Selectmen submit the following report on guide-boards:

Last spring our guide-boards were all repainted and put up in good condition. Although some have been broken down and carried away, we were able to find the law breakers, and they were made to pay for all boards damaged, so that as far as known to us, our guide-boards are all in good condition.

FRANK H. FARMER,
WILLIAM T. LEWIS,
ALBERT C. BLAISDELL,
Selectmen of Tewksbury.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

The Overseers of the Poor submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 1, 1901:

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

Appraisal of personal property, Feb. 1, 1900	$4,308 15
" " " " 1, 1901	4,855 38
Gain as per appraisal	$547 23

RECEIPTS.

Received for		
Milk	$1,867 31	
Cabbages	292 76	
Potatoes	160 64	
Cows	255 50	
Corn	70 36	
Onions	42 55	
Vegetables	62 85	
Peas	48 62	
Miscellaneous	48 10	
Hay	18 20	
Swine	38 52	
Calves	9 00	
Board of Eliza French	172 00	
		$3,086 41

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for cows	$625 00	
Groceries and provisions	601 68	
Hay, grain and fodder	583 60	
Farm Labor	300 79	
House Labor	158 09	
Fertilizer and manure	129 37	
Coal	140 62	
Repairs on buildings	110 74	
Shoeing and repairing	92 36	
Miscellaneous	78 80	
Seeds	31 34	
Dry goods and clothing	41 86	
Hardware and tools	106 36	
House furnishings	28 65	
Medicines	32 35	
Crockery	4 33	
Lumber	20 53	
Total		$3,086 47
Paid bills of 1899		75 66
Gain as per appraisal		547 23
		$622 89
Superintendent's salary		600 00
		$ 22 89
Outstanding bills		262 76
		$239 87
Cash paid for permanent improvements		125 10
Balance against the Farm		$114 77
Cost during the year for 166 tramps		16 60
Average cost of inmates per week		34

EXPENSE OUTSIDE OF TOWN FARM.

Incidental account, care of insane and poor.....	$467 47
Add balance against the Farm.....	114 77
Total expense of insane and poor.....	$582 24

During the past year the Overseers of the Poor have been fortunate in having the efficient and excellent services of Mr. N. H. Perkins and wife as the Superintendent and Matron of the Town Farm, and everything in and about farm and buildings has shown improvements under their continued management.

The permanent repairs were desirable and necessary and adds to the value.

At the annual visitation of the State Inspectors of Institutions our Town Almshouse was highly praised, and under present management will compare more than favorably with any similar almshouse in the state.

FRANK H. FARMER,
WM. T. LEWIS,
ALBERT C. BLAISDELL,
Overseers of Poor.

DECORATION DAY.

Appropriation		$75 00

EXPENDITURES.

Butterfield Printing Co	$ 2 00	
Emma E. Gray, Treasurer, Ladies' Aid Society, Dinners	30 00	
Lowell Military Band	37 50	
W. B. Plummer, Flags	3 60	
W. S. Carr & Co	65	
		$73 75
Undrawn		$1 25

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY W. BILLINGS,
W. B. PLUMMER,
Committee.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

To the Board of Health:

GENTLEMEN, — The following is the report of the Inspector of Animals, from April 1, 1900, to Jan. 1, 1901:

Number of Neat Cattle inspected . .	845
Neat Cattle condemned .	10
Swine inspected . . .	596
Sheep inspected . . .	1

There was a general inspection in October and November, and your inspector wishes to thank the people for their courtesy and willingness to assist him in the discharge of his duty.

Your inspector has had several calls, which he has answered as promptly as possible, and found several bad cases of tuberculosis, which were promptly taken care of by the Cattle Commissioners.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. PILLSBURY,

Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF HEALTH AGENT.

FEBRUARY 1, 1901.

To the Board of Health, Tewksbury, Mass.

GENTLEMEN:—I present herewith my annual report as agent of your board, for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1901. There has been rather an unusual amount of sickness during the past year in that portion of the town known as Wigginville and Gilmanville, which can be accounted for in part by its proximity to Lowell, and the prevalence of contagious diseases in that city. A large portion of the adult population living in these villages are operatives in the mills and factories, or clerks in the stores of Lowell, constantly mingling with people living in the congested districts of the city, where contagious diseases are most prevalent. During the spring and summer months the weather was very dry, little rain falling, and water in the wells became very low, necessitating its being drawn from brooks and the Concord River for domestic purposes.

Analysis of water from three suspicious wells indicated a probable sewer contamination. This is liable to be a growing danger in future years, as the villages grow and get more thickly settled.

It will be necessary that great care be exercised in locating dry wells, that they be not too near wells of

water or residences. They should be cemented tight and properly cleaned before they become filled. Some property owners are very neglectful, and have allowed these wells to become filled and overflow; then instead of having them properly cleaned, have simply ladled the contents, depositing it on land near residences, and in one or more instances even in the street; which is a nuisance, endangering the health of many persons living near. Such carelessness cannot be tolerated, and offenders should be made examples of and brought into court, where doubtless fines would be imposed. Without doubt, a few reminders of this sort would be sufficient to abate the nuisance.

The weekly collection of swill, garbage and ashes commenced May 1st, and has proved of great benefit to the inhabitants. Its continuance throughout the year was a wise decision.

Of the contagious diseases, there were 8 cases of scarlet fever, all recovered; 3 of typhoid fever, one death; 8 of diphtheria, three deaths; and 125 cases of measles, one death. Measles appeared in January, and prevailed very generally during the winter and spring months, usually of a mild form, though there were several severe cases.

There has been very little sickness among the inmates of the Town Poor Farm. Of the superintendent and matron, and of their management, only praise can be said.

Respectfully submitted,

GUY HOLBROOK, M. D.,

Agent Board of Health.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

William H. Lee, in account with the Town of Tewksbury.

1896.

Dr.

Amount due for 1896	$302 06	
Interest collected	54 91	
		$356 97

Cr.

Cash paid Town Treasurer	$292 30	
Taxes abated	64 72	
		357 02

1897.

Dr.

Amount due for 1897	$2,687 62	
Interest collected	250 70	
		2,938 32

Cr.

Cash paid Town Treasurer	$1,778 25	
Taxes abated	58 72	
		1,836 97
Uncollected		$1,101 35

1898.

Dr.

Amount due for 1898	$4,670 54	
Interest collected	146 70	
		4,817 24

Cr.

Cash paid Town Treasurer	$1,491 37	
Taxes abated	15 00	
		1,506 37
Uncollected		$3,310 87

1899.

Dr.

Amount due for 1899	$8,322 36	
Interest collected	60 36	
		8,382 72

Cr.

Cash paid Town Treasurer	$1,244 72	
Taxes abated	9 72	
		1,254 44
Uncollected		$7,128 28

1900.

Dr.

Warrant for 1900	$28,843 81	
Taxes omitted	15 36	
Interest collected	52	
Taxes reassessed	2,157 85	
Lowell & Suburban St. R. R. Co	526 61	
		31,544 15

Cr.

Cash paid Town Treasurer	$17,381 62	
Discounts allowed	644 76	
Taxes abated	2,346 75	
		20,373 12
Uncollected		$11,171 03

WILLIAM H. LEE,

Collector.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

In accordance with the requirements of this office, I have carefully examined the accounts of all officers of the Town entrusted with the receipt or expenditure of money, for the year ending February, 1901, and, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, find them correct, with vouchers for payments on file, and $1,364.74 cash, in hands of Treasurer; also a cash balance of $298.46 to the credit of Andover Street construction account.

G. E. CROSBY,

Auditor.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

OF THE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1901.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

GENTLEMEN:

Herewith is submitted the report of the School Committee for the year ending February 1, 1901. During the year, a change occurred in the personnel of the Board through the resignation of Miss Marshall, the Secretary. A serious and protracted illness was the cause of the resignation. We take this opportunity to testify to the faithful and able manner in which she performed her duties as Secretary of the Board.

Your attention is especially called to that portion of the report of the Superintendent of Schools which refers to the provision for High School instruction for our pupils in the Lowell High School. A careful investigation of this subject convinces the Committee that better opportunities and a broader field for education will be open to our children if the privilege of attending the Lowell High School can be given to them. This, your Committee believes, can be done at a slight increase in the present rate of expenditure, and we heartily endorse the Superintendent's suggestions. In order to bring the matter properly before the citizens of the town an article has been inserted in the Town Warrant.

Your attention is called to a deficiency which exists in the appropriation for school houses. This deficiency arises from the fact that extraordinary repairs were required on the High School building, costing $197.46, and a new well dug at Wigginville at a cost to the school appropriation of $80.62. All of the valleys of the High School building have been re-zinced and re-shingled to prevent serious leakage, and the Committee ask that the appropriation for school buildings for the ensuing year be made $725.00, instead of $500.00, the amount for the previous year; $176.34, of this additional appropriation will be needed to meet the deficiency, and the other $50.00 is asked to meet the expense of removing the bell from the old school house, now the Town Library, and placing it on the High School building, where it properly belongs. Your Committee have been requested by many of our citizens to remove this bell, but have failed to do so for lack of funds.

We recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year: Schools, $6,600; School Houses, $725.00; Supervision, $420.00; Transportation, $600.00; School Books and Supplies, $500.00. The amounts recommended are the same as the previous year, except as before explained. Each year the requirements of the State law become more and more exacting, and it is only a question of time, a few years at the most, when an increase in our appropriation for schools will be necessary. By practising the most rigid economy, we are able to make the present appropriation meet the necessary school expenses, but teachers, whose faithfulness and ability are recognized

by the Committee, cannot be rewarded, and we are constantly losing valuable teachers, because of our inability to pay them what they can get elsewhere. Each year brings new evidence of the wisdom of school supervision, which is now made mandatory by State law, and we believe a careful inspection of the Superintendent's Report, and a few visits to our schools will furnish ample evidence of the painstaking care and earnest endeavor on the part of our Superintendent and teachers.

We again earnestly invite our townspeople to visit the schools and become familiar with the character of work done; such visits are encouraging to the teachers and a source of satisfaction to the Committee.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF MONEYS EXPENDED.

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

High School	$1,280 00	
Wigginville	1,585 74	
Centre	1,129 00	
West	343 00	
Wamesit	324 00	
North	360 00	
Northwest	360 00	
Music and Drawing	400 00	
		$5,781 74

JANITORS.

Geo H. Brown, Foster School	$360 00	
B. H. Staverly, Wigginville	196 87	
Chester A. Guild	5 00	
Henry Fessenden, Northwest	18 00	
Winthrop Fitzgerald, North	10 50	
Sarah Sunbury, Wamesit	18 00	
F. Boyd	5 50	
Dexter E. Bailey	7 50	
Albert Lundgren	7 50	
		628 87

FUEL.

Arthur Cochran	$ 2 00	
A. M. Kendall	10 00	
John Trull	33 50	
J. F. French	5 00	
F. H. Farmer	470 14	
David F. Rogers	5 00	
C. W. Parsons	8 50	
E. P. Messer	10 50	
Reuben R. Rice	7 00	
Abner Goodwin	10 00	
James Caton	8 00	
Irving F. French	4 50	
Hugh Cameron	10 25	
		584 39
		$6,995 00

SUPERVISION.

J. C. Knowlton	$720 00	
		$720 00

TRANSPORTATION.

Enoch Foster	$189 00	
W. C. Kiernan	190 00	
C. W. French	234 00	
William Jones	1 50	
		614 50

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Prang Educational Co.	$ 42 58	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	48 81	
Lee and Sheppard	1 50	
D. C. Heath & Co.	13 34	
Rand, McNally & Co.	5 60	
Lowell Commercial College	1 25	
Morning Mail Co.	4 50	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	7 62	
Silver Burdett & Co.	20 25	
DeWolfe, Fiske & Co.	9 50	
Oliver Ditson Co.	1 13	
Gill & Co.	79 19	
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.	5 00	
American Book Co.	107 53	
William Speke	3 00	
J. L. Hammett & Co.	124 45	
Suffolk Ink Co.	2 00	
Globe Optical Co.	1 00	
C. B. Coburn	1 95	
Maynard Merrill Co	1 52	
Butterfield Printing Co.	6 88	
J. H. Castor & Co.	2 00	
Directors Old South	1 30	
Morse Pub. Co.	16 13	
Zeigler Electric Co	2 75	
Emily Fowler	5 40	
		516 18

BILLS APPROVED ON SCHOOL HOUSES.

A. W. Greeley, repairs on organ	$ 2 00
B. & M. R. R., freight	3 20
J. L. Hammett & Co., settees	58 59
J. H. Marston, painting blackboards	6 00
Emily Fowler, cleaning	3 25
Whittett & McDonald, materials and labor	8 16
C. K. French, cleaning vaults	3 00
C. B. Coburn & Co., glazing and paint	9 68
C. W. Parsons, labor and material on well	80 62
G. H. Brown, 6 tumblers	60
E. E. Babb & Co., dusters and brushes	6 70
E. E. Babb & Co., typewriter	27 50
A. S. Moore, taking school census	25 00
A. S. Moore, repairs No. 3	2 25
Martha Flood, cleaning	2 00
Mrs. E. W. Bailey, cleaning	4 00
E. W. Douglass, repairing High School	197 46
Geo. H. Brown, glass and key	2 50
Thos. England, repairs, Wigginville	13 15
C. K. French, cleaning vaults	4 00
G. W. Dudley, cleaning clock	75
J. L. Flemming, cleaning funnell	75
E. A. Hill, cleaning clocks	2 00
W. H. Sunburg, repairs No. 7	4 00
Mrs. Thos. Flood, cleaning No. 7	3 00
Chandler Chair Works	10 35
J. C. Knowlton, freight and express	24 16
Gookin Bros., furniture and labor	39 65
J. L. Hammett, flags	9 75
Treadwell Bros., repairs on barge	1 00
A. G. Pollard, towels (1 doz.)	1 50
E. J. Taylor, repairs on barges	20 75
Bennett Bros., pumps, etc.	27 75
Harriette Lee, services	3 00
C. E. Austin, use of piano	10 00
Amount carried forward	$618 06

Amount brought forward	$618 06	
George Brown, extra work	6 50	
W. H. Wiggin, lumber	3 73	
James Carr, teaming	3 00	
C. W. Parsons, teaming and labor	12 98	
A. S. Moore, repairs on pumps	4 00	
Pratt & Forrest, lumber	3 34	
H. W. Locke, push brush and sundries	3 75	
W. H. Sunburg, repairs	2 00	
J. H. Crocker, repairs	1 25	
R. T. Mower, repairs on clock	1 00	
Gookin Bros., window shades	8 30	
George H. Brown, truant officer	3 00	
E. M. Lawrence, repairing clock	1 00	
G. G. Reed, broom	35	
Bartlett & Dow, wire and staples	4 24	
		$676 51

SUMMARY.

SCHOOLS.

Appropriation	$6,600 00	
From State for teachers, on account supervision	200 00	
From Massachusetts School Fund	328 59	
		$7,128 59
Paid teachers	$5,781 74	
Paid janitors	628 87	
Fuel	584 39	
		$6,995 00
Undrawn		$133 59

SUPERVISION.

Appropriation	$420 00	
Received from State	300 00	
		$720 00
Expended		$720 00

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Appropriation	$500 00	
Unexpended previous year	16 68	
		$516 68
Expended		516 18
Undrawn		50

TRANSPORTATION.

Appropriation	$600 00	
Unexpended previous year	5 00	
		$605 00
Expended		614 50
Deficit		$9 50

SCHOOL HOUSES.

Appropriation	$500 00	
Unexpended previous year	17	
		$500 17
Expended		676 51
Deficit		$176 34

GRAND TOTALS.

RESOURCES.

Schools	$7,128 59	
Supervision	720 00	
School books and supplies	516 68	
Transportation	605 00	
School houses	500 17	
		$9,470 44

EXPENDITURES.

Schools	$6,995 00	
Supervision	720 00	
School books and supplies	516 18	
Transportation	614 50	
School houses	676 51	
		$9,522 19
Net deficit		$51 75

JOHN F. FRENCH,
CHARLES H. BATTLES,
HENRY M. BILLINGS,
School Committee.

BETSY R. LANG FUND.

To the School Committee of the Town of Tewksbury:

GENTLEMEN:—As Trustee of the Betsy R. Lang Fund for the High School of Tewksbury, I hereby submit the following statement:

Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1901.	$ 54 47
Accrued interest.....	212 43
	$266 90
Paid to J. C. Knowlton, per order School Committee..	133 72
Balance on hand.....	$133 18

ENOCH FOSTER,
Trustee.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1901-1902.

Spring Term, 1901.—April 8 to June 15; 10 weeks.
Vacation.—June 15 to September 9.
Fall Term.—September 9 to December 21; 15 weeks.
Vacation.—December 21 to January 6.
Winter Term.—January 6 to March 22; 11 weeks.
Vacation.—March 22 to April 7.
Spring Term, 1902.—April 7 to June 14; 10 weeks.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Spring Term, 1901.—April 8 to June 29; 12 weeks.
Vacation.—June 29 to September 3.
Fall Term.—September 3 to December 21; 16 weeks.
Vacation.—December 21 to January 6.
Winter Term.—January 6 to March 29; 12 weeks.
Vacation.—March 29 to April 7.
Spring Term, 1902.—April 7 to June 28; 12 weeks.

NOTE.—Thanksgiving recess, Thursday and Friday.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

To the School Committee of the Town of Tewksbury:

My tenth annual report is respectfully submitted.

LIST OF TEACHERS.

High School—Principal, Henry K. Sears; assistant, Grace F. Seabury.
Center Grammar—Elizabeth A. Brown.
Center Intermediate—Alice F. Sears.
Center Primary—Jennie E. Chellman, Ethel Harvey.
North School—Ella E. Flemings.
Northwest School—Alice C. Marshall.
West School—Maude Jarvis.
Wamesit School—Ida E. Hunter, Alice L. Gookin.
Wigginville Grammar—Alice T. Neal.
Wigginville Intermediate—Ina A. Dennett.
Wigginville Primary B—Harriet E. Ferguson, Fannie A. Davis.
Wigginville Primary A—S. Isabel Adams, Linda L. Douglas.
Supervisor of Music and Drawing—Emily Fowler.

*SCHOOL STATISTICS.

SCHOOLS.	Number of pupils at present.	Whole number of pupils enrolled.	Number of pupils under 5 yesrs.	Number of pupils between 5 and 15 years.	Number of pupils between 7 and 14 years.	Number of pupils over 15 years.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	Per cent. of attendance.	Number of different teachers during the year.
High	30	35	0	14	1	20	33.3	30.7	91.	Prin. 2 Asst. 1
Center Grammar	52	40	0	36	36	4	38.8	35.1	90.5	1
Center Intermediate	40	46	0	46	44	0	42.	37.2	88.	2
Center Primary	36	46	1	45	19	0	39.	33.7	84.	1
North	27	32	0	32	26	0	27.4	25.2	92.	1
Northwest	12	14	0	14	10	0	11.	10.	93.	1
West	23	24	0	24	19	0	19.	16.4	87.	2
Wamesit	20	14	1	13	8	0	12.	10.	85.	1
Wigginville Grammar	42	48	0	46	39	2	39.6	34.3	86.6	1
Wigginville Intermediate	39	54	0	54	54	0	45.7	38.8	84.8	1
Wigginville Primary B	41	34	0	34	34	0	36.6	32.7	89.	1
Wigginville Primary A	46	54	1	53	10	0	48.	38.5	81.	1
	408	441	3	411	300	26	392.4	342.6	88.	16

*The above statistics relating to attendance are for the year beginning in September, 1899, and ending in June, 1900. This is in accordance with a recent recommendation of the Secretary of the State Board of Education that all attendance returns be based on the natural year beginning in September and ending in June.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Number of persons between 5 and 15 years of age September 1, 1900	467
Number of persons in town between 7 and 14 years of age September 1, 1900	338
Number of pupils in all the schools at present	408
Average membership of all the schools	392
Average attendance of all the schools	342
Per cent. of attendance of all the schools	88
Number of teachers required to teach all the schools	13
Whole number of teachers employed during the year	17
Number of changes	4
Number of special teachers	1

SCHOOL CENSUS.

The following is a summary of the enumeration of school children, taken in September, in accordance with the State Statute—Chapter 496, Section 16, of the year 1898.

Number of boys between 5 and 15 years of age (September 1, 1900)	240
Number of girls between 5 and 15 years of age (September 1, 1900)	227
Total	467
Number of boys between 7 and 14 years of age (September 1, 1900)	168
Number of girls between 7 and 14 years of age (September 1, 1900)	170
Total	338
Number of illiterate minors over 14 years of age (September 1, 1900)	0

Table showing number of persons between 5 and 15, according to the school census each year the past 10 years.

1891...320	1892...306	1893...386	1894...432	1895...433
1896...436	1897...463	1898...469	1899...493	1900...467

Table showing the average membership of our schools each year during the past 10 years.

1891...284	1892.. 310	1893...338	1894...378	1895...357
1896...374	1897...375	1898...392	1899...401	1900...392

INCOME OF BETSEY R. LANG FUND.

Balance unexpended from amount drawn last year....		$ 2 42
Amount drawn per order of School Committee.....		133 72
		$136 14
Amount expended :		
Books and Supplies.....	36 06	
Seats.....	50 00	
Amount paid towards assistant's salary.....	50 00	
		$136 06
		08

DISCHARGE PAPER.

Whenever pupils leave our schools they are entitled to a "Discharge Paper." The following is the form now used:

TEWKSBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Date,.....190

Name of child,.....

Age,..... .....Years,.....Months

Grade,.....

Parent,..... ....

Residence heretofore,.....
Residence hereafter,.....
Last attendance, when?.....
Report of work in each study,.....
.....
.....Teacher,
.....Principal.

In every case of transfer one paper is to be given to pupil, and one is to be kept by the teacher.

GRADUATING EXERCISES OF THE TEWKSBURY HIGH SCHOOL.

The class of 1900 graduated at Pickering Hall on Wednesday, June 20. The following was the program:

PROGRAM.

TRIO. Cuckoo Calls Us.....Geibel

ESSAY. Liquid Air.

IRVING F. FRENCH.

TRIO. In the Hay Fields.....Pinsuite

HISTORY EXERCISE.

THE CLASS.

DUET. Swing Song.....Lohr

A. GERTRUDE FRENCH. A. JEANNETTE CARLEY.

ESSAY. Penelope.

ADA E. LITTLEFIELD.

ESSAY. American Songs of Patriotism.

A. GERTRUDE FRENCH.

SOME DAY.

A. JEANNETTE CARLEY.

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.

CHORUS. To a Swallow.....Jungst

GRADUATES.

GEORGE EBER BLAISDELL.

ANNIE JEANNETTE CARLEY.

ADELAIDE GERTRUDE FRENCH.

IRVING FREDERICK FRENCH.

ADA EAMES LITTLEFIELD.

SCHOOL PROGRAM.

The program printed below is the one followed in the Center Grammer School at the present time and is similar in form to the programs used in the other schools. Even a casual examination of the same ought to make it evident that the teacher's time, while in school, is accounted for, and that our teachers are obliged to spend no small amount of time outside of school hours in order to prepare themselves to carry out successfully such a program.

PROGRAM, CENTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL, TOWN OF TEWKSBURY,

Term Beginning January 7, 1901. Elizabeth A. Brown, Teacher.

Hour	Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9.00	3	Morning Exercise	Morning Exercise	Morning Exercise	Morning Exercise	Morning Exercise
9.03	12	Morning Talk or Reading to School	Physiology	Morning Talk or Reading to School	Physiology	Morning Talk or Reading to School
9.15	20	Arithmetic, Grade VI	Arithmetic, Grade VI	Physiology	Arithmetic, Grade VI	Arithmetic, Grade VI
9.35	20	Aiithmetic, Grade VII	Reading, Grade VII	Arithmetic, Grade VII	Arithmetic, Grade VII	Arithmetic, Grade VII
9.55	20	Arithmetic, Grade VIII	Arithmetic, Grade VIII	Arithmetic, Grade VIII	Arithmetic, Grade VIII	Reading, Grade VIII
10.15	15	Writing	Writing	Writing	Writing	Physiology
10.30	15	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess
10.45	25	Language and Spelling, Grade VI	Language and Spelling, Grade VI	Reading, Grade VI	Language and Spelling, Grade VI	Language and Spelling, Grade VI
11.10	20	Language and Spelling, Grade VII	Language and Spelling, Grade VII	Language and Spelling, Grade VII	Language and Spelling, Grade VII	Reading, Grade VII
11.30	30	Language and Spelling, Grade VIII	Language and Spelling, Grade VIII	Language and Spelling, Grade VIII	Reading, Grade VIII	Language and Spelling, Grade VIII
		NOON INTERMISSION.				
1.00	15	Music	Drawing	Music	Music*	Music
1.15	15	Geography, Grade VII	Geography, Grade VII	Drawing	Drawing*	Geography, Grade VII
1.30	20	Reading, Grade VI	Reading, Grade VI	Reading, Grade VII	Geography, Grade VII	Reading, Grade VI
1.50	15	Geography, Grade VIII	Geography, Grade VIII	Reading, Grade VIII	Geography, Grade VIII	Geography, Grade VIII
2.05	15	Geography, Grade VI	Geography, Grade VI	Geography, Grade VI	Geography, Grade VI	Geography, Grade VI
2.20	15	History, Grade VII	History, Grade VII	History, Grade VII	Reading, Grade VII	History, Grade VII
2.35	20	History, Grade VIII	Reading, Grade VIII	History, Grade VIII	History, Grade VIII	History, Grade VIII

*Miss Fowler's day—once in two weeks. Music, 10.45 to 11.15. Drawing, 2.30 to 3.00.

LAWS relating to School Attendance, Vaccination and Contagious Diseases, and the Prohibition of the Sale and Gift of Tobacco to children under 16 years of age.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

Every child between seven and fourteen years of age shall attend some public day school in the town or city in which he resides during the entire time the public day schools are in session, subject to such exceptions as to children, places of attendance and schools as are provided for in sections three, seven, ten and eleven of this act: *provided*, that the superintendent of schools or, where there is no superintendent of schools, the school committee, or teachers acting under authority of said superintendent of schools or school committee, may excuse cases of necessary absence; and *provided, further*, that the attendance of a child upon a public day school shall not be required if such child has attended for a like period of time a private day school approved by the school committee of such town or city in accordance with section two of chapter four hundred and ninety-eight of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four, or if such child has been otherwise instructed for a like period of time in the branches of learning required by law to be taught in the public schools, or has already acquired the branches of learning required by law to be taught in the public schools, or if his physical or mental condition is such as to render such attendance inexpedient or impracticable. Every person having under his control a child as described in this section shall cause such child to attend school as required by this section.

VACCINATION AND CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

No child who has not been duly vaccinated shall be admitted to a public school except upon presentation of a certificate signed by a regular practising physician that such child is an unfit subject for vaccination. No child who is a member of a household in which a person who is sick with smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever or measles, or of a household exposed to contagion from a household as aforesaid, shall attend any public school during such sickness or until the teacher of the school has been furnished with a certificate from the board of health of the town or city, or from the attending physician of such sick person, stating in a case of smallpox, diphtheria or scarlet fever, that a period of at least two weeks, and in a case of measles a period of at least three days, has elapsed since the recovery, removal or death of such person, and that danger of the conveying of such disease by such child has passed.

PROHIBITION OF SALE OR GIFT OF TOBACCO TO PERSONS UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE.

Sec. 1. No person shall sell any cigarette, snuff, or tobacco in any of its forms to any person under 16 years of age.

Sec. 2. No person other than the minor's parent or guardian shall give any cigarette, snuff, or tobacco in any of its forms to any person under 16 years of age.

Sec. 3. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Act shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars.

PICTURES.

Since the list of different pictures was printed in my eighth annual report, a few additional pictures have been placed in some of the schools as follows:

Wigginville Primary A—" Motherhood "
" A Helping Hand "
Wamesit—" The Angelus "
Center Primary—" Pharoah's Horses "
Center Intermediate—" Baby Stuart "
High—" Aurora "
Portrait of Scott

Special thanks are due Mrs. Albert W. David, formerly Miss Adams, through whose generosity the pictures " Motherhood " and " A Helping Hand " were placed in the Wigginville Primary School, and to Mrs Charles Twiss, formerly Miss Coles, who presented the picture " The Angelus " to the Wamesit School.

DRAWING AND MUSIC.

The work in drawing and music has been carried on with earnestness, and with a large measure of success the past year. At the beginning of the Fall Term a change was made in Miss Fowler's program, in order that she might use the time assigned to the different towns to a better advantage for all concerned. This change is fully explained in Miss Fowler's report, printed below.

DRAWING REPORT.

This being the third year that drawing and music have been taught in our schools under special super-

vision, your attention is called to the third annual report of these studies. During the first two years of the present supervision, the special teacher visited the schools once a week for teaching, alternately, music and drawing, and special instructions were given the teachers at general meetings called, approximately, once a month. It was found advisable at the end of the second year for the special teacher to have more time with the teachers outside the regular school hours, more time for preparing the work, and to spend the entire day at the larger school buildings.

A plan is thus being adopted by which the special teacher visits the schools once in two weeks, remaining long enough to teach both drawing and music the same day; this gives more time to meet the teachers after school, doing away with so many general teachers' meetings, and gives each Friday in which the special teacher prepares work, or teaches, as is necessary.

A change in the drawing material was made, adopting for the first time the Prang Elementary Course. Teachers' manuals were placed in every school, and drawing books for the children in all above the primary grades as follows:

Grades III, IV.—Drawing Book III.

Grades V, VI.—Drawing Book V.

Grades VII, VIII, IX.—Drawing Book IX.

And the teachers' second year manual in each Primary School. The reading matter and work laid out in the manuals and drawing books are of great service to all the teachers in carrying out the daily work. Beside

working in their drawing books, the children use portfolios, practising on loose sheets as before.

Picture study is taken up again this year; in the lowest grades, pictures brought by the children or teachers are mounted on gray sheets. In the other grades, pictures are studied, and compositions written of the artist's life, or the art and customs of some people. This study leads to the enjoyment and appreciation of good pictures, which to some extent in the present and more in the future will result in placing good pictures on the school room walls.

As last year, most of the drawing done by the children is free hand sketching, mechanical drawing is not taken as a special branch, but as an aid in decoration.

MUSIC REPORT.

New material in music was placed in most of the schools as follows:—

Primary—Charts A and C.

Intermediate—Book I, chart D.

Grammar—Book III, chart F.

This year, as last, most of the time is devoted in the primary schools to rote singing, simple drill exercises that insure purity of tone and oral dictation. The oral dictation prepares the youngest children for reading and they do not begin to read from the staff before the second term.

In the Intermediate grades the time is devoted to—

1. Exercises and scales for purity of tone.
2. Oral dictation.
3. Sight reading.
4. Simple two-part singing.

In Grammar grades,

1. Major and different minor scales.
2. Sight reading.
3. Two and three-part singing.

As much time as possible is spent in learning facts about keys, tune, etc.

Right here a word of thanks is due to both superintendent and teachers for their helpful and earnest support in carrying their work forward to the end we would all like to see.

EMILY FOWLER,
Supervisor of Music and Drawing.

HIGH SCHOOL.

In my last annual report attention was called to the following facts relating to recent legislation concerning High Schools:

At the present time every properly qualified child in the State has the legal right to attend a high school either in his own town or in some other town or in some city. Concerning the definition of the statutory high school, Secretary Hill has written the following:

The State law recognizes but one kind or grade of high school, instead of two, as formerly. This high

school, to comply with the statute, must conform to the following standard :—

(*a*) It must be adequately equipped.

(*b*) It must be taught by a principal and such assistants as may be needed, of competent ability and good morals.

(*c*) It must give instruction in such statutory subjects as it may be deemed expedient to teach, and in such additional subjects as may be required for general culture or for admission to normal schools, technical schools and colleges.

(*d*) It must maintain one or more courses, at least four years in length.

(*e*) It must be kept forty weeks exclusive of vacation.

A town may meet a portion of the foregoing requirements in its own high school provided it meets the rest in outside high schools.

Attention was also called to the fact that to maintain the same curriculum in our school as is maintained in the larger high schools was out of the question.

In view of the above, it would seem that the time is favorable for a serious consideration of the advisability of providing high school priveleges in whole or in part for our pupils in the Lowell High school.

Some of the arguments in favor of making such a provision are the following:

I. The superior advantages which such a school offers; namely—

(*a*) A course of study including a large number of different subjects, thus meeting in a large degree the individual tastes and wants of different pupils.

(*b*) A large force of experienced teachers, thus making it possible for the teachers to prepare themselves more carefully on the subject matter to be taught and also on the best ways of presenting such subject matter to their pupils.

(*c*) The value of the training which naturally comes to a pupil as a member of such a large school, which is well organized and well administered.

(*d*) The excellent equipment provided in such a school for teaching such subjects as the sciences, drawing, the commercial branches, manual training, etc.

I insert herewith a copy of the present course of study in our high school and also a copy of the one recently adopted for the Lowell High School. A comparison of the two will show the futility of our trying to offer the same advantages in any school we might try to support.

COURSE OF STUDY IN THE

CLASSICAL.	COLLEGE.	TECHNOLOGY.	MODERN LANGUAGE.
*Latin *Algebra *English I *Phys. Geog. *hf.*	*Latin *Algebra *English I *Physics *hf.*	*Latin or Man. Train. *Algebra *English I *Phys. Geog. *hf.*	*French I *Algebra *English I *Phys. Geog. *hf.*
Cæsar or French I Geometry Physics *Hist. and Eng. II	*Cæsar *Geometry Gr. I or French I *Hist. and English II (Select 4)	Cæsar or Man. Train. *Geometry *French I *Hist. and Eng. II (Select 4)	French II Geometry *Physics *Hist. and Eng. II
Cicero or Fr. II or I *Eng. and Hist. III Arithmetic, *hf.* Physiology *hf* †Astron. and Geol. Chem. *hf.* or Chem. I German I	*Cicero *English III *hf.* *French *hf.* *Coll Math. Gr. II or Fr. II Coll. Physics (Select 4 or 5)	*Coll. French II *English III *hf.* *Coll. Math. German I *History IV (Select 3½)	French III *Hist. and Eng. III Physiology *hf.* †Astron. and Geol. German I Chem. I or Chem. *hf.* Arithmetic *hf.*
Virgil, or French II or French III *English IV *History IV Botany *hf.* German I or II Chemistry II	*Virgil *English IV *Gr. and R. History *Coll. French II Gr. III or Fr. III German I Geom. and Trig. (Select 4 or 5)	German I or II *English IV Geom. and Trig. Physic I or Coll. Physics Chemistry I (Select 4)	German I or II *English IV History IV Chemistry I or II Botany *hf.*

*Prescribed.

†Astronomy and Geology may be taken the fourth year instead of the third year.

HIGH SCHOOL, LOWELL, MASS.

MANUAL TRAINING.	COMMERCIAL.	TEXTILE SCHOOL.	FIVE YEARS COLLEGE.
			FIRST YEAR.
*Man. Training *Algebra *English I *Phys. Geog. *hf.*	*Bookkeeping and Correspondence *Alg. and Mental Arith. *English I. *Com. Geog. *hf.*	Latin or French or Man. Training *Algebra *English I *Phys. Geog. *h*	Latin Algebra English Physics *hf.*
			SECOND YEAR.
*Man. Training Geometry Physics French I *Hist. and Eng. II	*Bookkeeping *Com. Law and Arith. French I Geometry Physics *Hist. and English II (Select 4) (Given Sept., 1901)	Cæsar or French II or Man. Training *Geometry *Physics *Hist. and English II (Select 4)	Cæsar Greek Eng. and History II Geometry
			THIRD YEAR.
*Man. Training *Hist. and Eng. III Physiology *hf.* French I or II †Astron. and Geol. German I Chemistry I Arithmetic *hf.*	*Stenog. and Typewrit. *History and Eng. III Physiology *hf.* †Astron. and Geol. French II or I, or German I Chemistry *hf.* (Given Sept., 1902)	*Chemistry I *Coll. Math. French III or I, or German I *English III *hf.* (Select 3½)	Cicero Greek II English III *hf.* Coll. French I *hf*
			FOURTH YEAR.
*Man. Training French II or III German I or II *English IV Geom. and Trig. Botany *hf.* Chemistry II History IV	*Stenog. and Typewrit. French II, III *English IV History IV German I or II *Economics Chemistry II (Select 4) (Given Sept., 1903)	*English IV *Coll. Physics Fr. II or German I, II or I Chemistry II History IV Geom. and Trig. (Select 4)	Review Cicero Review Greek II English IV Gr. and R. Hist. Coll. Math. Virgil Greek III Coll. Physics Coll. French II (All prescribed)

*Prescribed.

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Course of study in the Tewksbury High School :—

FIRST YEAR.	SECOND YEAR.
Latin (5)*.	Latin (4).
English (4).	English (3).
Algebra (5).	Geometry (4).
History (3).	History (3).
Physical Geography (3).	Chemistry (3).
	Botany (2).

THIRD YEAR.	FOURTH YEAR.
Latin (4)*.	Latin (4).
English (3).	English (2).
Geometry (2).	Physics (4).
History (3).	Geology ½ year } (3).
French (4).	Physiology ½ year }
Commercial Arithmetic and Bookkeeping (3).	History (3).
	French (2).

Drawing (1), Music (1). Elocution (1).

*Figures in ( ) indicate number of periods weekly.

A.—Average length of recitation forty minutes.

B.—Every pupil is required to take at least fifteen periods weekly, not including music, drawing and elocution.

II. The good effect on our elementary schools of such a provision for High School instruction.

(*a*) It would raise the standard of the work.

(*b*) It would be an incentive to pupils to do better work.

(*c*) Greater interest would be aroused on the part of the community in the elementary schools.

III. The favorable reports from towns which have already made a similar provision for their High School pupils. Among these are the towns of Dracut, Tyngsboro, North Reading, Lincoln and Bedford.

IV. The true economy evident in making such a provision. This does not necessarily mean that we would be obliged to raise less money for the support of schools, but that we would be able to secure far better results from the amount expended than we could under present conditions. Moreover, attention is called to the fact that the cost for High School instruction in a High School of our own is bound to cost us considerably more than it is costing at the present time, if we meet both the spirit and the letter of the requirements of the State, and this we will be obliged to do, for parents will not be slow to demand the privileges, granted by the state, in adjoining places, if they are not found at home.

Two plans are open to us, either one of which is feasible. These I submit for your consideration.

First. To prepare pupils in our schools to enter the Lowell High School at the beginning of the second year.

Second. To provide for all High School instruction outside of our own schools.

MASSACHUSETTS IN THE FINANCIAL STATISTICS OF THE COUNTRY.

(*From Report of Sec. of the State Board of Education.*)

Massachusetts raises more money per tax payer, i. e., per each adult male, for all school purposes, than any other State ($17.06, as against $16.64 for Utah, the next highest, and $10.07 for the country); also a larger percentage of money from local taxation than any other State (98 per cent., against 94 per cent. for

Wyoming, the next highest; 2 per cent. for North Carolina, the lowest; and 67 per cent. for the country.) To bring out somewhat sharply the unjustifiable extreme to which Massachusetts has permitted herself to go in keeping upon a local basis almost the entire burden of a school system whose cost is far more dependent on State requirement than local action, these two facts, already given, need to be placed side by side, and pondered:

I. Massachusetts shows, with a single exception, the highest urban development in the Union. The draft of such development upon the rural towns is beyond estimate, and the resultant extremes of ability and inability to maintain reputable schools are painful to contemplate.

II. And yet, in spite of this enormous urban development, and its far-apart extremes of great local resources and scant, the State practically compels the scant resources to carry double, quadruple, sextuple, and even octuple, the burden of taxation for schools carried by the great; and even then the heavier burden has usually to put up with the inferior school.

In brief, with stronger reasons than any other State for equalizing somewhat school burdens of its municipalities, Massachusetts is farther removed from any equalizing policy. The State in its school legislation sees no reason in the poverty of a town why its children should not have as good schooling as those of the most favored town. The State, in fact, sets up this ideal,—equal school privileges for all. Let it, then, squarely meet an important consequence of this ideal,—the duty

of lending a helping hand to such towns as its ideal overburdens.

THOUGHTS FOR THE PRESENT.

THE CHILD.—"He who helps a child, helps humanity with a distinctness, with an immediateness, which no other help given to human creatures at any other stage of their human life can possibly give again."

THE PARENT.—"How can parent and teacher work intelligently and successfully without the support of the other?—and especially how can the parent, endowed by nature with the first and last and largest interest in the child, expect the teacher to do her best when they live as strangers to each other? When the child is sick, we send for the doctor; but we do not merely introduce him to the sick-room, and then go about our household duties. We stay to answer his questions, to tell him all we know about the causes and conditions of the case, listen anxiously to his diagnosis, and become his willing and obedient servant in helping on the cure. Is our information less essential?—and shall we show less interest in the mental and moral treatment for which we hold the teacher so largely responsible?"

THE TEACHER.—"The ideal teacher is both born and made, born sound in body, clear in intellect, quick in sympathies, vigorous in will, made sound in character, broad and accurate in scholarship, neat in person, the possessor of professional knowledge, ideals and skill."

THE SCHOOL.—"The modern schoolroom is a workshop, consequently its appointment should be convenient. It is a study, hence it should be pleasant and

stocked with reference material. But it is also a living room for children extremely sensitive to impression, therefore it should be as beautiful as a favored home."

THE COURSE OF STUDY.—"We are seeking through the improved course of study to prepare the child for a life of usefulness and happiness by adapting him, first of all, to the civilization into which he is born; and at the same time if his circumstances permit, to prepare him to attain the fullest self-realization through further study, on the foundation already laid."

TRUE ECONOMY.—"Liberality in taxation for public schools is believed to be enlightened economy for the state. What might be extravagance in the individual is a wise expenditure by the nation. This generation is not living for itself alone, but for future generations and the glory of the republic." "The better the schools are made, the more costly they become."

THE UNDISCOVERED.—"There is one thing, however, that the best of schools have not yet discovered a way of doing. They cannot, with all their persuasive ways, so successful with large numbers, insure a complete and profitable use of these opportunities by boys and girls that do not want them. In 1900 as in 1800, the youth must travel his way alone, and stand or fall according to the strength or weakness that is in him. Teachers and schools can groom him, prepare the track for him, hold up before him the possible prizes, but he must win or lose the race for himself."

Allow me in closing to express my belief that the heartiest support and approbation of parents and

citizens are due to our teachers for their earnest efforts in behalf of our children; I desire also to extend my sincere thanks to the committee, teachers, parents and citizens for their continued courtesy and support.

JULIUS C. KNOWLTON,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

OF THE

Tewksbury Public Library

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1901.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

The Trustees of the Public Library of Tewksbury submit their report for the fiscal year, ending February 1, 1901 :—

The Trustees feel, at the close of the year, that they made a wise choice in selecting W. A. Patten for Librarian. He has done his work faithfully, and to the acceptance of the Trustees, and, also, to the patrons of the Library, as no word of complaint has reached the Trustees, or any criticism in regard to his work. It may truly be said of him, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

By the report of the Librarian, as you will see, the circulation of books in the North, Northwest, South and Wigginville has increased, while in the West and in Wamesit it has decreased.

By the same report it will be seen that a number of books are missing from the Library.

Early in the fall the attention of the Trustees was directed to the insecure fastenings of the windows and doors, and that others, beside the Janitor and Librarian, had access to the Library.

Notice was at once given, by the Trustees, to the Selectmen to have said windows and doors made secure.

It will be readily seen that, under the above state of things the Librarian cannot be held accountable.

With the request of Superintendent and teachers to bring the Library into close touch with the schools the Trustees have complied.

At the last meeting of the Trustees a request came for better order in the reading-room of the Library; so at the request of the Trustees the Selectmen appointed W. A. Patten as special police for the Library.

Your Trustees feel that the greatest problem to be solved is in the selection of books to be admitted to the Library.

In the larger Libraries, where rooms are open at least every week day in the year, and where a Librarian is paid for his whole time; where a large number of books from the firm with whom they deal are sent to the Library, and where Trustees and Librarian have ample time to give to the thorough examination of books, the problem is much more easily solved than with us, under existing circumstances, where your Trustees have almost necessarily but one-half day for a hasty examination of books.

When your late Trustee, Mr. J. C. Kittredge, was on the Board, he, living near the firm that sent books to the Library, spent much time in examination of books, and did much valuable work for the Library.

The question is too big to discuss in a report, but the Trustees would suggest that in the future the Trustees appoint one of their number, or some other person, to spend one day in Boston each month, in carefully examining books for the Library, his expenses to be paid.

For the addition and circulation of books, you are referred to Librarian's Report; to money expended, to report of Treasurer appointed by Trustees.

The Trustees ask for a generous financial support at the annual meeting.

JOSHUA CLARK,
ALBERT J. TRULL,
ALBERT C. BLAISDELL,
FRANK A. FITZGERALD,
JOHN H. CHANDLER,
GEORGE E. MARSHALL.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Board of Trustees of the Tewksbury Public Library:—

The following report is respectfully submitted:

The Library has prospered, as is shown by the increase in all its branches during the past year.

The circulation of books is greater at the Library and in the districts as a whole than last year, also the circulation of magazines is somewhat larger.

At the Library and in the North and South districts, the circulation of books is slightly larger; about doubled at the Northwest; and nearly one-third more at Wigginville; while at the West and Wamesit the circulation has decreased, being 243 last year at the West to 214 this year, and 560 at Wamesit to 530.

There have been quite a number of donations, including papers, magazines, etc., found under the heading "Donations." The picture books, which are placed on the table in the reading-room, were rather the worse for wear, but Mrs. M. A. Kittredge sent twenty-one new ones at Christmas to take the place of those too far gone to be repaired.

The Library was closed during August for examination. A few of the missing books of last year were

found, which had been misplaced on the shelves. About as many were found to be missing as last year. These books cannot be accounted for, as they are not on the circulation books, or charged to any one.

The locks on the doors and some of the windows were out of repair. This was reported to the Trustees so new ones could be secured.

All the books found needing repairs were put in good condition for circulation, thirty-two being rebound.

No catalogue has been made since the one in 1894, and as many books have been added during that time, making necessary new slips each month and a supplement each year, it was thought better to condense all into a supplementary catalogue. This catalogue will be ready for circulation in a few weeks.

Account has been kept, as seen by the monthly slips of books "bought by request." It is found that more are asking to have added good books which they know should be in the Library.

It is hoped more will avail themselves of this privilege by handing to the Librarian the names of such books or magazines they may wish to have added.

As the Library is an educational feature it should co-operate with our public schools. This is being done at present by sending to the Centre Grammar and Wigginville schools a number of books from a list selected by the Superintendent to be used in connection with school work.

More children will use these books in this way than if they were taken direct from the Library on the pupils' card, as it brings the books to some children whose names are not on the circulation books.

The magazine list contains the same periodicals as last year.

Number of books added during the year 279.

CIRCULATION OF BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY.

Fiction	3,666	Science	67
History	189	Arts	69
Travels	82	Sociology	35
Literature	160	Religion	20
Biography	128	Poetry	10

At the Library—Total circulation of books....4,426

CIRCULATION IN DISTRICTS.

NORTH.

Fiction	70	Science	1
History	1	Arts	6
Travels	1	Sociology	——
Literature	8	Religion	——
Biography	——		

Circulation at the North 87

NORTHWEST.

Fiction	365	Science	3
History	19	Arts	14
Travels	21	Sociology	——
Literature	13	Religion	——
Biography	7		

Circulation at the Northwest..... 443

WEST.

Fiction	191	Science	2
History	——	Arts	——
Travels	5	Sociology	1
Biography	5	Religion	3
Literature	7		

Circulation at the West 214

WAMESIT.

Fiction	487	Science	1
History	9	Arts	3
Travels	6	Sociology	1
Biography	4	Religion	7
Literature	12		

Circulation at Wamesit 530

SOUTH.

Fiction	303	Science	6
History	10	Arts	1
Travels	8	Sociology	6
Biography	3	Religion	3
Literature	12		

Circulation at the South 532

WIGGINVILLE.

Fiction	279	Science	——
History	19	Arts	7
Travels	1	Sociology	8
Literature	4	Religion	——
Biography	5		

Circulation at Wigginville 323
Total circulation of books in districts 1,949
Total circulation of books 6,375

CIRCULALTION OF MAGAZINES.

Century	35	Munsey	31
Cosmopolitan	30	McClure's	35
Harper	6	New England	26
St. Nicholas	25	Puritan	25
Strand	32	Scribner	30
Wide World	37		

Total circulation of magazines 312

LIST OF DONATIONS TO THE LIBRARY, 1900.

Names.	Pamphlets.	Vols.
Report of the Commissioner of Education, 1897–98, Vol. 2		1
The American	25	
Suggestive Therapeutics	7	
Public Libraries	2	
Paradise of the Pacific	8	
Georgian, 2nd Series, Colonial		1
Success	1	
Facing the 20th Century		1
The International Competition for the Phœbe Hearst Architectural Plan for the University of California		1
Supplement to the Christian Science Sentinel	2	
Beginning of Professional Forestry in the Adirondacks	1	
Direct Legislation Record	1	
The Literary Era	1	
Report of the State Librarian	1	
Educational Review	1	
Keith's Home Builder	1	
Mass. Soldiers and Sailors of Revolutionary War, Vols. 6 and 7	2	
Little Chronicle	3	
Speech of Chauncey M. Depew, Governor of Philippine Islands	1	
Report of Trustees of Public Library, Brookline	1	
Picture Books	21	
Vanilla		1
International Exposition, Paris, 1900	1	
South African Republics vs. Great Britain	1	
The Rudder	1	
Pan-American Herald	1	
Catalogue—Tabor Academy	1	
13th Annual Report of Interstate Commerce Commissioners, 1899		1

10th Report Free Public Library Commissioners of Massachusetts, 1900	1	
12th Annual Report of Hatch Experiment Station, M. A. C	1	
63d Annual Report of Board of Education, Mass., 1898–'99		1
Opinions of Attorney Generals of Mass., Vol. I., 1891–'98		1
Manual of General Court		1
Mass. Society Sons of the American Revolution		1
Smart Set	1	
Journal of the New York Botanical Garden	1	
Salvation	2	
Proofs of Theosophy		1
Plea in Behalf of Peace	2	
Southern Workman	1	
Buffalo Express	1	
An American Mother		1
School Journal	1	
Our Times	1	
An American Mother		1
Smithsonian Institution	1	
Vandergrift	1	
Proceedings of General Theological Library	1	
North American Notes and Queries	2	
The Critic	1	
Delineator	1	
Sixth Meeting Lake Mohawk Conference	1	
Perry Magazine	1	
American Hydroids	1	
Sanitarian	1	
Report Commissioner of Education, 1898–'99, Vol. I		1
Acts and Resolves of Massachusetts, 1900		1
Journal of House of Representatives, 1900		1
Journal of the Senate, 1900		1
New York Times and Saturday Review		2
Christian Herald	1	
National Builder	1	
Meehan's Monthly	1	

Ninth Annual Report Trustee's Public Reservations.	1	
Automobile.....	1	
Report U. S. National Museum, 1898.....		1
National Single Taxes.....	1	
18th Annual Report Trustees Soldiers' Home, Massachusetts, 1900.....	1	
Proecedings of U. S. National Museum, Vol. 22....		1

FINANCIAL REPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Funds available for use of Library, April 1, 1900:		
Balance from 1899 brought forward.	31	
Amount received from dog tax, 1899.....	307 30	
Appropriated March 5..... ...	200 00	
Received from sale of cards and fines....	8 18	
Total.....		$515 79
Library bills approved by the Trustees for the year ending February 1, 1901:		
Damrell & Upham, books.....	274 19	
Eugene Messer, transportation.....	68 75	
William Guild & Co., magazines.....	20 92	
Dumas & Co.....	8 00	
Expenses of two trustees to Dedham to examine the J. C. Kittredge will.....	3 00	
Meehan & Son, Meehan's Monthly.....	2 84	
Golden Rule Co.....	2 00	
George Brown, transportation.....	2 11	
F. E. Ormsby, one book.....	75	
Morning Mail Co.....	50	
Expended for Library Sundries.....	4 61	
Librarian's Salary....	125 00	
Total.....		512 67
Balance unexpended.....		$3 12

LIST OF JURORS FOR 1901

IN TOWN OF TEWKSBURY.

JOHN F. FRENCH,
GEORGE E. MARSHALL,
GEORGE D. FORISTALL,
JESSE BLAKE,
LEVI K. SPRAGUE,
JOHN H. CHANDLER,
EDWARD W. CLARK,
LEWIS SMITH,
FRANK FELKER,
HERBERT W. PILLSBURY,
HENRY SCARLETT,
ALBERT S. BRIGGS,
ENOCH FOSTER,
FRANK H. FARMER,
GEORGE A. EATON,
JOEL F. PHELPS,
JOHN I. CARTER,
GEORGE W. TRULL,
WILLIAM H. LEE,
FRANK A. HAINES,
WARREN CALDWELL,
THOMAS L. DICKEY,
DENNIS O'CONNELL, 2d,
JOHN L. FLEMINGS.

FRANK H. FARMER,
WILLIAM T. LEWIS,
ALBERT C. BLAISDELL,
Selectmen of Tewksbury.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING.

MIDDLESEX SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Tewksbury, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town Hall, in said Tewksbury, on Monday, the 4th day of March, 1901, at 9 o'clock, A. M., to act on the following articles:

1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

3. To hear reports of Town Officers and Committees, and act thereon.

4. To determine the manner of repairing the highways, townways and bridges.

5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation to defray the necessary expenses for the current year, and make appropriation for the same.

Committee on appropriations Selectmen &

6. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to hire money for the use of the Town when necessary upon the approval of the Selectmen.

7. To see what compensation the Town will fix for the collection of taxes the current year.

8. To see what action the Town will take on the following question: Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town? The vote to be "Yes" or "No," as provided by the Public Statutes, Chapter 100, Section 5.

9. To see if the Town will accept and revise the list of names for Jurors as prepared and posted by the Selectmen.

10. To see if the Town will vote the money arising from the licensing of dogs the coming year to the use of the Public Library.

11. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding Two Hundred Dollars to aid in the support of the Public Library.

12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars, to be used at the discretion of the Board of Selectmen, for the lighting and care of such lamps as they, in the exercise of their judgment, shall deem necessary.

13. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Twelve Hundred and Forty Dollars to make the fifth payment for the construction of the road from Lawrence Street to South Lowell, as laid out per order of County Commissioners.

14. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Ten Hundred and Forty Dollars to meet the fourth

and last payment on the school building in District No. 8.

15. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Four Hundred and Sixteen Dollars to meet the fourth and last payment on the land purchased of Lewis D. Gumb.

16. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Two Thousand and Twenty-five Dollars for the first payment of the Andover Street construction loan, as laid out per order of the County Commissioners.

17. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars for the purchase of a burial lot to be known as the Town Lot.

18. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars to purchase and erect a Flag Pole on the Common.

19. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding Seventy-five Dollars for the proper observance of Memorial Day, and act thereon.

20. To see what action the Town will take on the suits now pending on account of the laying out and building of Andover Street, according to the decree of the County Commissioners made February 17, 1900.

21. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to defend any suit which may be entered against the Town.

22. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to oppose the first and second petitions to the County Commissioners with reference to the extension, relocation, and widening of Andover Street and Lawrence Road, so called.

23. To see if the Town will instruct the Board of Selectmen to oppose annexation.

24. To see what action the Town will take in the matter of providing a new method of electing its Town Officers at the annual Town meeting.

25. To see if the Town will accept the statutes necessary for the election of a Highway Surveyor, and elect the same.

26. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the old road known as Carter Street, from the residence of William T. Lewis to William Gray's, and on to the Andover Line.

27. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the High School.

28. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the School Committee to make such provision as they may deem expedient for High School instruction in the Lowell High School.

29. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars for maintenance of an Evening School in Wigginville.

30. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out the continuation of North Street from East Street to Main Street, on the Boston Road, so called.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the Public Meeting Houses, one at the Town Hall, and one at the Polling Place in Wigginville, in Precinct No. 2, in said Town eight days, at least, and over two Sundays, before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of the Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord One Thousand and Nine Hundred and One.

FRANK H. FARMER,
WILLIAM T. LEWIS,
ALBERT C. BLAISDELL,
Selectmen of Tewksbury.

John L. Flemming
Benj F. Spaulding } Tellers

Edward Clark
Walter Pillsbury } Tellers

Albert Trull
Geo. Crosby } Tellers

Sam Pike
Herbert Trull } Tellers

Mr. John E. Foster } Com on Res.
Mr. Geo. Trull. }

Mr. S. 17
Mr B. 87
Mr J. 103
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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

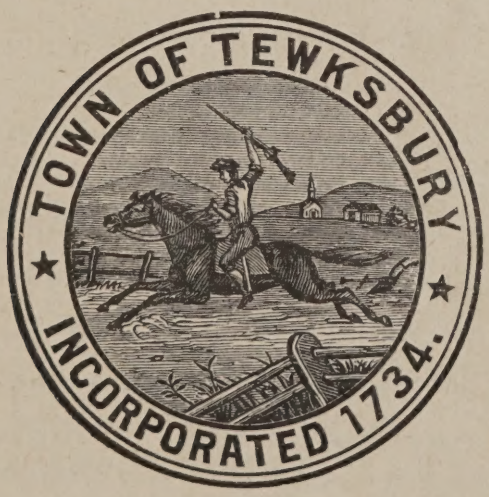
TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

FOR THE

Year Ending February 1, 1902.



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OFFICERS OF TOWN OF TEWKSBURY, 1901.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor.

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL, Chairman.
FRANK H. FARMER (resigned June 1st), JOEL F. PHELPS.

Town Clerk.

JOHN H. CHANDLER.

Town Treasurer.

ENOCH FOSTER.

Collector of Taxes.

WILLIAM H. LEE.

Auditor.

WILLIAM E. RILEY.

School Committee.

JOHN F. FRENCH, Chairman.
HENRY M. BILLINGS, Secretary.
HERBERT L. TRULL.

Superintendent of Schools.

ALBERT E. KINGSBURY.

Trustees of Public Library.

ALBERT J. TRULL, Chairman.
J. HERBERT YEOMAN, Secretary.
FRANK A. FITZGERALD, GEORGE E. MARSHALL,
JOHN H. CHANDLER, ALBERT C. BLAISDELL.

Librarian.

WILBUR A. PATTEN (resigned),
LEONA A. FITZGERALD.

Registrars of Voters.

JACOB L. BURTT, CHARLES H. PARKER,
BUZZELL KING, JOHN H. CHANDLER, *ex officio.*

Surveyor of Highways.

WILLIAM C. KIERNAN.

Inspector of Animals.

HERBERT W. PILLSBURY.

Constable.

JAMES MANLEY.

Weighers.

FRANK H. FARMER (resigned), SIMON G. HARRINGTON
ALBERT J. TRULL, IRVING M. LOCKE.

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark.

JOHN ANDERSON, GEORGE E. MARSHALL,
N. F. FROST, NORMAN McKINNON,
BENJ. L. FOLSOM, JOEL W. BALDWIN,
JAMES W. MILLER.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

(Vacancy.)

Field Driver.

MARION B. REED.

Police Officers.

JAMES MANLEY, WILLIAM PRINGLE,
BURTON G. COBURN.

Board of Health.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN, *ex officio.*

Agent of Board of Health.

GUY H. HOLBROOK, M. D.

Undertaker.

GEORGE D. FORISTALL.

Superintendent of Town Almshouse.

N. H. PERKINS.

Tree Warden.

M. A. PATTEN.

Janitor of Town Hall.

HENRY MORRIS.

Janitor of Library and Grange Hall.

GEORGE H. BROWN.

Fire Wardens.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN, *ex officio.*

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY, 1901.

NO.	DATE OF BIRTH.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.
1	January 1...1	Isabel Silk	Frederick C. and Isabel.
2	January 17...	Joseph Philippe Langlor's	Eleodore and Marie.
3	January 23...	Frederick Quinn	Andrew and Sarah.
4	January 26...	Albert Edward Labonte	George and Malvina.
5	January 27...	Harold Raymond Goodwin	Abner S. and Mary J.
6	January 31...	Mary Harrington	Michael and Julia.
7	February 19..	Victor Lapanne	Edward and Marie.
8	February 24..	Joseph Smith	William and Marie A.
9	March 4	——— Greenwood	William P. and Sarah B.
10	March 13	Ormand Leonard Patt Safford	Harry M. and Maria J.
11	March 15	——— Joseph Foster	James and Eliza.
12	March 20	Roger Billings	Henry M. and Alice M.
13	March 23	Russell James McMillan	James D. and and Maud C.
14	April 13	Alfred Plante	Arthur and Marie.
15	April 14	Evon Marchidon	George and Mary.
16	April 23	Marion Eilene Burtt	Arthur L. and Annie J.
17	April 28	Daniel Sullivan	Thomas and Catherine C.
18	April 30		
19	May 1	Ida Mary Noble	George E. and Annie.
20	May 4	Harry Allen Treadwell	Harry B. and Ida L.
21	May 7		
22	May 7		
23	May 7	Annie May Lee	Walter and Bertha.
24	May 14	Arthur Edward Gale	Arthur and Alice.
25	May 15	Alice Gulliland	Alexander W. and Lizzie.
26	May 18	Alice May Dowrey	Charles F. and Olivia.
27	May 21	Marie Gelineau	Cesaire and Marie.
28	May 29	Willie Grenier	Wilfred and Adeline.
29	June 2	Josephine Mildred McDermott	Michael and Thresa.
30	June 26	Pamphile Falardean	Pamphile and Elmire.
31	June 27	Susan E. McKee	Thomas and Sadie E.
32	June 27	Edward Tenace Lapanne	Simeon andDelphine.
33	June 28		
34	July 2	Blanche Gertrude Mortimer	Benjamin and Annie E.
35	July 4	Marion Louise Ramsden	William and Mary.
36	July 9		
37	July 11		
38	July 11	Charles Herbert Fox	George S. and Laura A.
39	July 18	Omer Alexander Ouellette	Ovide and Amelia.
40	July 28	Arthur Wayland Westcott	Seeland M. and Louisa.
41	August 2	Herbert Roy Fletcher	Frank A. and Mary G.
42	August 3		
43	August 10	Eugene Everel Harnden	Eugene E. and Ella.
44	August 10	Blanche Surprenaut	Casimire and Amanda.
45	August 10	Lucie Cote	Albert and Philomine.
46	August 10		
47	August 13	Albert George Berkett	Albert and Clara.
48	August 20	Anna LaDuke	Fred and Mary.
49	September 24	Sarah Jane O'Keefe	Timothy and Sarah.
50	September 30	Angot Linnunes Osterman	Aaron and Bina.
51	October 2	Gertrude Irene Hodgson	William and Katie.
52	October 8	Doris Muriel Senior	Christopher and Ada.
53	October 17	Joseph Benjamin Scholefield	Joseph B. and Ellen.
54	October 19	Muriel Alberta Edgecomb	Carroll F. and Abbie F.
55	October 24	Sarah Kee	William and Sarah.
56	November 18.	Eden Jelley	William and Alice.
57	December 13.	Anna Adelaid Armstrong	Alfred and Delia.
58	December 17.	Alma Florida Leburn	Frederick and Eva.
59	December 22.	Mary Ellen Morris	Thomas and Katie.
60	December 24.	Edna Bessie Parker	Willard G. and Helen O.

Attest: JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY.
For Year 1901.

NO.	DATE OF MARRIAGE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.
1	January 1, 1901.	David Carruthers	Tewksbury.
		Ada E. Rowbotham	Lowell.
2	January 6	Alexander Pelletier	Tewksbury.
		Antonia Gellineau	Tewksbury.
3	January 16	Albert S. Moore	Tewksbury.
		Jane L. McLeod	Lowell.
4	February 27	Michael Conlon	Lowell.
		Mary McHugh	Tewksbury.
5	March 6	George F. Miller	Tewksbury.
		Annie Whitworth	Tewksbury.
6	March 20	H. Edward Pickering	Tewksbury.
		Mary V. Lovering	Boston.
7	June 3	Edward Kennedy	Tewksbury.
		Elenora Forbush	Lowell.
8	June 5	William Besser	Providence, R.I.
		Edith J. Tyler	Tewksbury.
9	June 12	Harry O. Mulno	Tewksbury.
		Gertrude F. Sperry	Tewskbury.
10	June 17	Everett J. Taylor	Tewksbury.
		Nellie H. Hill	Orange.
11	June 19	William F. McQuaide	Lowell.
		Lucy Green	Tewksbury.
12	June 26	George H. Williams	Tewksbury.
		Margaret H. (Lindsay) Weaver	Lowell.
13	August 19	Wallace Fancy	Andover.
		Etta Veinotte	Tewksbury.
14	Sept. 25	Wilbur Allen Patten	Tewksbury.
		Bertha Louise Lee	Tewksbury.
15	October 1	Lewis H. Holden	Lawrence.
		Sarah E. Dewhurst	Billerica.
16	October 2	Herbert L. Trull	Tewksbury.
		Clara L. Bailey	Andover.
17	October 2	George A. Blake	Tewksbury.
		Tillie M. Moore	Tewksbury.
18	October 9	William H. Burke	Tewksbury.
		Mary A. Brooks	Lowell.
19	October 16	Robert Foster	Tewksbury.
		Elizabeth Culpan	Lowell.
20	October 20	Ernest Chartier	Tewksbury.
		Marie L. Rodrigue	Tewksbury.
21	November 3	Theodule Sevvageau	Tewksbury.
		Philomine Perron	Lowell.
22	November 28	Kenneth McDonald	Scarboro, Me.
		Isabel Pingle	Tewksbury.
23	December 18	Pheifer Johnson	Boston.
		Callie D. Gale	Tewksbury.

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Town Clerk.

DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY FOR THE YEAR 1901.

No.	Date.	Name.	Age.			Cause of Death.
			Yrs.	Mos.	Days.	
1	Jan. 11....	Dorothy May Mullen	0	8	23	Pneumonia
2	Jan. 13....	Isabel Silk	0	0	2	Convulsions
3	Jan. 15....	Rose E. French	48	0	0	Albuminuiea
4	Jan. 29....	Henri P. Langlais	0	0	15	Bronchitis
5	Feb. 2....	Sarah W. Shedd	75	5	0	General paralysis
6	Feb. 3....	Harriet S. Wood	78	3	4	Heart disease
7	Feb. 25....	Joseph Smith	0	0	1	Atelectari
8	Mar. 3....	Isabelle H. Dawson	14	4	0	Accidental drowning
9	Mar. 6....	Clinton D. Rollins	32	0	0	Phthisis pulmonalis
10	Mar. 7....	John Harvey Bridges	44	4	3	Acute nephritis
11	Mar. 15....	William Gray	66	8	5	Congestion of the lungs
12	Mar. 16....	Michael Bradley	65	0	0	Arteris sclerosis
13	April 1....	Sophronia M. Hill	71	7	0	Chronic bronchitis
14	April 8....	Severe Dumont	2	11	14	Diphtheria
15	April 25....	Herbert W. Chadwick	30	0	0	Typhoid fever
16	April 30....		0	0	0	Still born
17	May 7....		0	0	0	Premature birth
18	May 7....		0	0	0	Premature birth
19	May 22....	Marie Gelineau	0	0	1	Inanition
20	May 22....	Ovila Coutu	3	0	0	Pleurisy
21	May 30....	Edwin A. Griffin	35	0	0	Disease of brain
22	June 6....	Almina B. Cote	1	2	9	Convulsions
23	June 7....	James V. McCann	32	0	0	Drowning
24	June 8....	Horatio Clough	66	0	0	Malignent disease of kidney
25	June 9....	William Blackstock	34	0	0	Pneumonia
26	June 12....	Arthur J. Dresser	28	0	0	Typhoid fever
27	June 24....	Thomas F. McCoy	9	0	0	Accidental drowning
28	June 24....	Willie Grenier	0	0	26	Infantile debility
29	June 28....		0	0	0	Still born

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No.	Date.	Name.	Age.			Cause of Death.
			Yrs.	Mos.	Days.	
30	July 4....	Delight L. Bradford	78	6	20	Old age
31	July 5....	Marshall Wyman Foster	0	9	0	Meningitis
32	July 6....	Edward Tenace Lapanne	0	0	9	Marasmus
33	July 9....		0	0	0	Still born
34	July 11....		0	0	0	Still born
35	July 12....	Thomas F Norwood	41	11	12	Apoplexy
36	July 19....	Olivine Lambert	28	4	15	Tuberculosis
37	Aug. 2....	Joseph Proult	0	10	0	Cholera infantum
38	Aug. 11....	John Hesson	0	1	2	Infantile atrophy
39	Aug. 15....	Albert G. Berkett	0	0	2	Convulsions
40	Aug. 18....	Joseph A. Fortin	0	0	8	Sepsis
41	Aug. 19....	Rose Graham	0	8	7	Enteritis
42	Aug. 24....	Ida Mary Noble	0	3	24	Marasmus
43	Sept. 5....	Harold Raymond Goodwin	0	7	8	Entero colitis
44	Sept. 7....	Martha L. French	83	5	0	Senility
45	Sept. 9....	Olimpe Trottier	60	0	0	Heart disease
46	Sept. 9....	Albert Leslie Edgecomb	4	2	14	Cholera infantum
47	Sept. 14....	Laura Ada Burris	2	5	3	Cholera infantum
48	Sept. 18....	Clarence G. Burris	1	1	11	Cholera infantum
49	Sept. 19....	Thomas Brennan	59	6	0	Chronic alcoholism and exhaustion.
50	Sept. 23....	Ann Underwood	67	11	4	Diabetes mellitis
51	Oct. 23....	Joseph Foster	0	7	8	Infantile
52	Oct. 27....	Julius Seidman	45	0	0	Enythema multiforme
53	Dec. 1....	Mabel Stead	15	9	18	Accidental drowning
54	Dec. 13....	Joseph O. Plante	10	8	0	Pneumonia
55	Dec. 23....	Marie Rodrigue	11	0	0	Diphtheria
56	Dec. 27....	Laura M. Plante	6	9	24	Diphtheria

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RECAPITULATION.

Births registered in 1901	60
Males	30
Females	30
Marriages registered in 1901	23
Deaths registered in 1901	56
Males	33
Females	23

Received and paid over to County Treasurer, $349.80 for dog licenses.

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ASSESSORS' REPORT.

The Assessors of the Town of Tewksbury submit the following report: —

Value of buildings, exclusive of land, May 1, 1901..	$729,575 00
Value of land, exclusive of buildings, May 1, 1901..	836,717 00
Value of personal estate, May 1, 1901	159,237 00
Total	$1,725,529 00
Valuation for 1900	$1,724,613 00
Increase in valuation	$916 00

Amount raised for: —

State and County taxes	$3,185 16
Highways	3,000 00
Operating Stone Crusher	500 00
Incidentals, (State Bank and Corporation Tax).	3,000 00
Schools	6,600 00
School Houses	600 00
Supervisor of Schools	420 00
School Books and Supplies	500 00
Transportation of School Children	600 00
Police	800 00
Board of Health	600 00
Street Lighting	800 00
Public Library	200 00
Memorial Day	75 00
Fifth Payment of Construction of Road in Wigginville	1,240 00
State Highway	2 82
Fourth Payment on School Building, District No. 8	1,040 00
Amount carried forward	$23,162 98

Amount brought forward	$23,162 98
Fourth Payment on Gumb land	416 00
Town Burial Lot	150 00
Flag Pole on Common	200 00
Evening School at Wigginville	200 00
First Payment on Andover Street Construction	2,025 00
Surveying on Map of Town	250 00
Overlayings	831 31
Total	$27,235 79

Rate of Taxation, $15.00 on $1,000.00.

Number of Polls	676
" " Houses	525¾
" " Horses	410
" " Cows	433
" " Neat Cattle other than cows	79
" " Swine	93
" " Fowl	3,097
" " Acres of Land Assessed	13,049
" " Tax on each Poll	$2 00
" " Persons Assessed (on Polls only)	347
" " Property tax payers	860

Schedule of Town Property:

School Buildings	$28,000 00
Town Hall	2,000 00
Public Library	3,000 00
Town Farm and Buildings	9,000 00
Personal Property (Town Farm)	4,464 53
Receiving Tomb	500 00
Cemeteries	1,000 00
School Books and Supplies	825 00
Personal Property belonging to Highway	1,244 75
Stone Crusher and Engine	1,600 00
Barge and Sleigh	250 00
Gumb Lot	500 00
Total	$52,384 28

Exempted Property: —

Tewksbury Congregational Church	$9,200 00
First Baptist Church	7,300 00
Oblate Fathers	27,750 00
State Almshouse (State Appraisal)	1,009,264 73
Total	$1,053,514 73

GUIDE-BOARD REPORT.

The Selectmen submit the following report on guide-boards:

All the guide-boards are in good condition except one, which will require a new board. So that, as far as is known to us, one new board will make them in good condition.

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL,
JOEL F. PHELPS.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Appropriation		$ 600 00
Paid Holbrook, Guy, M. D.	$241 00	
Rigg, Wm. E., for removing ashes and garbage at Wigginville	351 00	
		592 00
Undrawn		$8 00

HIGHWAYS.

Appropriation	$3,000 00
Street Railway, excise tax	1,397 87
Unexpended balance of last year	442 56
Kiernan, W. C., loam	3 00
	$4,843 43

LABOR.

Briggs, Fred	$ 18 00	
Eaton, George	245 25	
Edgecomb, Carroll	490 02	
Dixon, Alfred	154 19	
Jones, William	313 33	
Kiernan, W. C	600 00	
Lynch, Lawrence	4 00	
Meere, Thomas	440 25	
Riggs, Wm. E. & Sons	5 00	
Trull, Albert J	9 00	
		$2,279 04

HAY AND GRAIN.

Clark, Wm. H., hay	$115 26	
Coffey Bros., hay	41 52	
Cover, J. B. & Co., straw	27 79	
Fitzgerald, F. A., hay	19 33	
Foster, Enoch, hay	22 12	
Foster, Z. P., straw	14 00	
Felker Bros., hay	50 30	
Locke, H. W., grain	299 00	
Locke, I. M., grain	83 44	
Kiernan, W. C., hay	34 75	
		$707 51

SHOEING AND REPAIRING.

Fleming, J. L	$ 77 13	
Taylor, E. J	47 19	
Treadwell, H. B. & F. G	1 10	
		$125 42

BREAKING ROADS.

Brown, Nelson	$ 3 00
Briggs, Fred	15 75
Carter, Frank I	3 92
Cosgrove, Matthias	10 50
Clinton, Patrick	1 50
Frost, Ward	1 50
Foster, Wm. L	1 00
Felker Bros	14 50
French, John	5 50
Foster, Howard	64 50
Keating, John	6 00
Livingstone, C. A	3 00
Livingstone, Wm	8 25
Manley, James	15 75
Meere, Frank	18 25
O'Connell, Dennis	4 50
O'Connell, Dennis J	3 75
Amount carried forward	$181 17

Amounts brought forward...	$181 17	
O'Connell, Daniel.....	2 25	
Pillsbury, H. W.....	8 00	
Perkins, N. H. (Town Farm)	28 45	
Rigg, Wm. E.....	64 00	
Treadwell, H. B.....	7 00	
Trull, Geo. W.....	45 75	
		$336 62

MISCELLANEOUS — TOOLS AND SUPPLIES.

Adams Hardware and Paint Co., scythes.....	$ 3 35	
Barker Co., H. R.....	9 57	
Bartlett & Dow.....	19 66	
Burt, Wm., gravel.....	2 10	
Clark, P. G., gravel.....	1 10	
Clark, C. M., gravel.....	3 30	
Cosgrove, Matthias, gravel...	3 40	
Cawley, Edward, pipe.....	13 58	
Donovan & Co., forcite.....	1 50	
Donovan Harness Co.....	65 90	
Foster, E. W., posts.....	45 90	
Fleming J. L., cart.....	115 00	
Fairgrieve & Co., tile pipe...	22 35	
Foster, Wm. L., gravel.....	3 10	
Good Roads Mch Co.....	16 50	
Osterman, Aaron, repairs on plough.....	2 75	
Parker, D. W., blankets, etc.	11 50	
Staples Bros., grate.....	5 25	
Sherman, Dr.....	3 00	
Thompson Hardware Co....	18 96	
Trull, Frank B., gravel.....	9 20	
Wiggin, Wm. H., gravel and lumber.....	56 50	
		$433 47

NEW STREETS.

Simpson, John A., extending North St.	$338 00		
Transfers		$338 00	
Transfer to bal. Stone Crusher acct.	16 89		
		16 89	
			$4,236 95
Undrawn			
			$606 48

INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT.

Appropriation	$3,000 00
Corporation Tax	4,227 50
National Bank Tax	662 69
Street Railway Tax	1,078 96
Military Aid	180 00
State Aid	308 00
State Treasurer, for state pauper	3 00
Wm. H. Anderson, board of Thomas Field	254 89
C. S. Cummings Electric Hearing	5 00
Lynn & Boston Ry Co	750 00
Commonwealth of Mass., inspection of animals and provisions	37 18
County of Middlesex County Roads	1,500 00
A. B. Merrill, rebate	2 00
Use of Town Hall	21 00
Commonwealth of Mass., aid to Richard Smith	5 00
	$12,035 22

PAID FOR CARE OF INSANE AND POOR.

Boston, City of, aid to David S. Warnock	$ 2 00
Danvers, Town of, aid to Martha Shedd	90 00
Farmer, F. H., aid to Mrs. R. Smith	5 00
Farmer, F. H., aid to Mrs. E. Griffin	9 01
Farmer, F. H., aid to Henry Patenaude	4 83
Fox, Geo. S., aid to Mrs. E. Griffin	21 57
Fox Geo. S., aid to Henry Patenaude	7 00
Holbrook, Guy, M. D., services to Patenaude children	48 00
Locke, H. W., aid to Geo. E. Noble	5 00
Locke, I. M., burial of Noble child	8 00
Locke, I. M., aid to R.R. Baker	10 00
Lowell, City of, aid to Anthony McDonald and wife	75 00
Lowell, City of, aid to Robert Hartley	23 00
Medfield Insane Asylum, board of Susan Lane	146 00
Medfield Insane Asylum, board of Mary J. Martin	146 00
Manley, James, aid to Geo. Noble	3 00
McKinnon Bros., aid to Mrs. E. Griffin	5 00
Regan, Wm., aid to Mrs. Richard Smith	5 00
Amount carried forward	$613 41

Amount brought forward ...	$613 41	
Regan, Wm., aid to Geo. Noble	3 56	
Regan, Wm., aid to Mrs. E. Griffin	10 00	
Regan, Wm., aid to H. Patenaude	5 00	
Westboro Insane Hospital, board of Thomas Fields.	169 46	
		$801 43

SALARIES AND COMMISSIONS.

Blaisdell, A. C., Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of Poor, Member of Board of Health	$275 00
Blaisdell, A. C., Election Officer	5 00
Billings, Henry M., Election Officer	5 00
Billings, Henry M., School Committee	50 00
Brown, Geo. H., Janitor of Grange Hall	50 00
Burtt, J.L., Registrar of Voters	17 00
Comstock, Huburt G., Election Officer	5 00
Cavanaugh, Wm., Election Officer	5 00
Chandler, John H., recording ing births, deaths, marriages, etc	45 50
Chandler, John H., Election Officer	5 00
Chandler, John H., Clerk Board of Registrars ...	30 00
Amount carried forward	$492 50

Amount brought forward . . .	$492 50
Chandler, John H., Town Clerk	50 00
Chandler, J. K., Election Officer	5 00
Duffy, Joseph, Registrar of Voters	15 00
Donnelly, Patrick, Election Officer	5 00
Doole, Josiah, Election Officer	5 00
Eaton, Geo., posting warrants	12 88
Farmer, F. H., Selectman Assessor, Overseer of Poor, Member of Board of Health	75 00
Fairgrieve, James, Election Officer	5 00
French, John, School Committee	50 00
Fitzgerald, Leona, School Census	25 00
Foster, Enoch, Treasurer	100 00
Frye, Charles M., M. D., return of birth	25
Holbrook, Guy M. D., return of births	1 00
King, B., Registrar of Voters	15 00
Lee, Wm. H., Tax Collector (committee)	255 00
Laycock, Guy, enforcing dog law	32 20
Laffee, Miles, Election Officer	5 00
Livingstone, E. G., return of birth	25
McKinnon, Murdock, Election Officer	5 00
Amount carried forward	$1,154 08

Amount brought forward . . .	$1,154 08	
Morris, Henry, Janitor of Town Hall	50 00	
O'Connell, James F., Election tion Officer	5 00	
O'Connell, Dennis J., Election		
N. H. Perkins and wife, superintendent and matron of Town Farm..	700 00	
Phelps, Joel F., Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of Poor, Member of Board of Health	200 00	
Phelps, Joel F., Election Officer	5 00	
Pillsbury, H. W., Inspector of Animals	53 85	
Parker, Charles H., Registrar of Voters	17 00	
Quinn, Andrew, Election Officer	5 00	
Roy, J. H., M. D., return of birth	50	
Riley, W. E., Auditor	100 00	
Smith, Michael, Election Officer	5 00	
Trull, John, Election Officer.	5 00	
Trull, Herbert L., School Committee	50 00	
		$2,355 43

STATIONERY AND PRINTING.

Courier Citizen Co	$ 23 50	
Chandler, John H., postage, etc	5 32	
Dumas & Co., books	34 00	
Amount carried forward	$62 82	

Amount brought forward . . .	$62 82	
Dolbear, Harris M	7 21	
Eagle Printing Co	7 00	
Foster, Enoch, postage, etc . .	25 00	
King, George F., paper	2 75	
Lowell Sun	132 30	
Morning Mail Corp	178 25	
Murphy, P. B	1 75	
Merrill, Arthur B	6 90	
Riley, W. E., postage, etc . . .	1 50	
Speke, William	10 83	
		$436 31

STATE AND MILITARY AID.

Brooks, Laura, State Aid . . .	$ 48 00	
Brooks, Henry C., State Aid . .	60 00	
Cochrane, Henry H., Military Aid	96 00	
Carney, Edward, State Aid . .	4 00	
McKee, Margaret, State Aid .	48 00	
Meere, Robert J., Spanish War, Military Aid	144 00	
Pringle, George, Military Aid.	116 00	
Pattrell, Charles A., State Aid.	8 00	
Ruckledge, William, Guardian, Spanish War, State Aid	32 00	
Saunders, Dana, State Aid . . .	48 00	
Saunders, Mary E., State Aid.	48 00	
		$652 00

MISCELLANEOUS INCIDENTALS.

Blaisdell, A. C., expenses	$ 64 19	
Bennett Bros. Co	6 25	
Bissell, W. E., painting library	75 00	
Bragdon, William H., soldiers' relief	36 00	
Amount carried forward	$181 44	

Amount brought forward . . .	$181 44
Bean, Fred E., labor and supplies.	25 16
Briggs, Albert S., land	35 00
Batchelder, J. H., labor on Andover Street	28 00
Chandler, John H.	9 92
Clark, Edward W., Andover Streets suits	13 45
Castor Heirs, land	175 00
Farmer, F. H., expenses	5 22
Farmer, F. H., insurance	70 66
Farmer, F. H., wood and coal.	56 92
Fowler, George L., moving Milligan's barn	290 00
Fairgrieve, James, land	400 00
Fairgrieve & Co.	11 03
Goodwin, A. S., wood	3 25
Gray, Emma, land	100 00
Gumb, Lewis D., bound stones.	24 00
Gale, John, setting flag	5 00
Harnden, Eugene E., care of South Cemetery	6 00
Kimball, E. L., sign	3 10
Kittredge, Harry C., stamps . .	2 75
Kendall, A. M., abatement on tax	7 50
Lewis, William T., expenses.	1 56
Long, James J., care of South Cemetery	14 00
Locke, H. W., oil, etc	4 90
Locke, I. M., oil	1 20
Meere, Robert J., soldiers' relief	64 00
Merrill, J. & Son, bill files . .	50
Middlesex County, recording By-Laws	4 75
Amount carried forward	$1,544 31

Amount brought forward . . .	$1,544 31		
Moore, A. S., rep. on hearse house	1 35		
Messer, E. P., Booths	2 00		
Phelps, J. F., expenses	16 97		
Parsons, C. W., labor on Main Street	1,536 40		
Peabody, O. W., Andover St. suits	2 00		
Plant, Joseph, interpreter Couture case	2 00		
Pratt, Nathan D., legal advice, 1901	94 00		
Riley, Thomas, services at fire.	2 00		
Riley, W. E. expressage	35		
Regan, William, telephone . .	20		
Snell, O. M., surveying	42 00		
Smith & Brooks, surveying . .	25 90		
Snell & Osgood, surveying . .	108 50		
Staveley, B., oil, etc	4 49		
Trull & Wier, legal advice, 1900	150 00		
Town Farm	200 00		
Town Farm grain bill, William E. Livingstone	103 90		
Town Farm, grain bill, H. E. Noyes & Son	255 98		
Town Farm, bill of Scannell & Wholey	26 60		
Taylor, E. J., sled runners . . .	25 00		
Wheeler, Chas., bound posts.	1 50		
Wilder, H. H., repairing pump	12 95		
Transfer to Street Lighting.	39 07		
Transfer to Police Account.	219 00		
		$4,416 49	
			$8,661 64
Undrawn			$3,373 58

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Appropriation		$200 00
Dog tax, 1900		294 12
Dog tax, 1901		332 31
Catalogues and fines		9 17
		$835 60
Paid Brown, George H., carrying books	$ 4 15	
Clark Co., U. B., books	171 51	
Dodd, Mead & Co., Year Books	12 00	
Dumas & Co., binding books	15 25	
Damrell & Upham, books	8 12	
Eagle Printing Co., catalogues	85 80	
Fitzgerald, Leona, Librarian	62 50	
Fairbanks, J. L	8 25	
Guild, William H., magazines	15 65	
Gaylord Bros., adhesive paper	50	
Kittredge, Harry C., stamp	25	
Lowell Daily Mail, printing	2 00	
Little, Brown & Co	4 00	
Morning Mail Corporation, printing	6 50	
Messer, E. P., transporting books	71 50	
Merrill, A. B., paper	6 80	
Nut Shell Publishing Co., book	2 00	
Amount carried forward	$476 78	

Amount brought forward...	$476 78	
Patten, Wilbur A., compiling catalogue.....	25 00	
Patten, Wilbur A., Librarian	62 50	
Shuman, C. G., books.....	4 00	
Yeoman, J. H., travelling expenses	4 44	
		$572 72
Undrawn		$262 88

STREET LIGHTING.

Appropriation		$800 00
Transfer from Incidental Account		39 07
		$839 07
Paid Blaisdell, Geo. E.....	$ 12 75	
Carr, James M	120 81	
Coburn, C. B. & Co....	9 77	
Farmer, Louis	31 50	
Fox, Geo. B.....	9 35	
Griffin, J. Perry.....	26 50	
Globe Gas Light Co....	9 50	
Lowell Electric Light Corp	288 00	
Locke, H. W	128 78	
Locke, I. M.....	56 54	
Moore, Andrew.....	9 99	
Phelps, Joel F.....	28 33	
Rigg, Wm. E	89 15	
Robertson & Co.....	18 10	
		$ 839 07

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation		$75 00
Paid Gray, Emma, Treas., Ladies' Aid Society dinners	$30 00	
Lowell Military Band	37 50	
New England New Co., flags	66	
Tingley, A. C., flowers	3 00	
		$71 16
Undrawn		$3 84

POLICE.

Appropriation		$800 00
Received Lowell Police Court		23 00
Transfer from Incidental Account		219 00
		$1,042 00
Paid Bartlett & Dow, handcuffs	$ 4 00	
Coburn, Burton G	45 00	
Lowell City of, keeping prisoners	2 00	
Manley, James	931 00	
Pringle, Wm	60 00	
		$1,042 00

SCHOOLS.

Appropriation	$6,600 00
From State on account of supervision	200 00
From Mass. School Fund	638 08
Unexpended balance of last year	133 59
	$7,571 67

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Brown, Elizabeth A	$466 20	
Blaisdell, Louise	1 60	
Cameron, Christina	36 00	
Davis, Fannie A	379 00	
Douglass, Linda L	379 00	
Dennett, Ina A	390 50	
Eagan, Catherine	24 45	
Flemings, Ella E	389 00	
Fowler, Emily	420 00	
French, Lillian	162 00	
Gookin, Alice L	117 00	
Gault, Edna A	14 40	
Harvey, Ethel	360 00	
Jarvis, Maude	286 00	
Lund, Mabel C	23 40	
McMahon, Martina F	4 50	
Marshall, Alice C	360 00	
Miner, Josie	192 00	
Moore, E. L	1 50	
Neal, Alice T	499 85	
Ring, Marcena L	109 60	
Sears, Alice F	379 00	
Sears, H. K	875 00	
Seabury, Grace F	240 00	
Wilkins, Gertrude	108 00	
		$6,218 00

JANITORS.

Bailey, Dexter	$18 00	
Brown, Geo. H	387 00	
Fessenden, Henry F	18 00	
Lundgren, Albert	7 20	
Lundgren, Ivan	10 50	
Staveley, B	189 70	
Sunbury, Sarah	18 00	
		$648 40

FUEL.

Cochran, Arthur	$ 1 75		
Cameron, H	35 00		
Farmer, F. H	567 47		
French, Irving	2 00		
French, John	5 00		
Flint, James S	5 50		
Rice, R. R	24 69		
Trull, John	8 50		
		$649 91	

TRANSFERS.

Transfer to School Books and Supplies	$27 40		
		$27 40	
			$7,543 71
Undrawn			$27 96

SCHOOL HOUSES.

Appropriation			$ 600 00
E. B. Coburn & Co., rebate			4 85
Transferred from Transportation Account			59 22
			$664 07
Paid Ackerly, J. M., repairs	$16 05		
Balch, Henry J., labor	2 85		
Bennett Bros., pump and repair	20 95		
Bartlett & Dow	10 00		
Badger W. B. & Co.	5 00		
Barker Mfg. Co., H. R	23 21		
Brown, Geo. H	2 21		
Bailey, Mrs. E. W., cleaning	2 00		
Bailey, E. W., setting glass	25		
Amount carried forward	$82 52		

Amount brought forward . . .	$82 52
Chandler Adj., Chair & Desk Co.	9 60
Coburn, C. B. & Co. . . .	13 29
Dyer, J. W., painting. .	25 00
Fairgrieve & Co.	11 18
French, Chas. K.	4 00
Fowler, Emily, cleaning.	2 50
Flood, Mrs. P. J., cleaning.	3 00
Gookin Bros., chairs. . .	9 50
Hammett Co., J. L., brooms, etc.	21 50
Jordan Marsh & Co., lamp.	2 25
Knowlton, J. C., expressage, etc.	38 47
Kingsbury, A. E., expressage, etc.	12 60
Lee, Harriette G., services.	3 00
Locke, H. W., window cord, etc.	1 50
Mower, R. T., repairs on clock.	1 00
Moore, A. S., repairs. . . .	7 84
McNeil, Jas. H., inspecting boiler.	2 00
Marston, John, painting.	1 50
Manley, James, Truant Officer.	12 00
Mack, W. A., pipes and labor.	35 75
O'Brien Bros., dippers. .	50
Pratt & Forrest, lumber	22 55
Prang Ed. Co., pictures.	6 25
Amount carried forward. . . .	$329 30

Amoudt brought forward . . .	$329 30	
Rider Ericsson Engine Co., engine	260 00	
Rice, C. N., key	11	
Steinert & Sons Co., piano lease	10 00	
Taylor, A. S., repairs on clock	2 00	
Taylor, E. J., repairs . . .	41 88	
Whittet & McDonald, repairs	18 19	
Wiggin, W. H., lumber .	2 59	
		$664 07

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Appropriation		$500 00
Transfer from School Fund .		27 40
Silver, Burdett & Co., rebate .		1 00
		$528 40
Paid Am. Book Co., books . . .	$ 49 75	
Butterfield Printing Co., blanks	5 75	
Baker, A. W	16 08	
Courier Citizen Co., outlines	31 20	
Ditson Co., Oliver	39	
Dumas & Co., binding . .	4 50	
Educational Pub. Co . . .	11 25	
Ginn & Co., books	63 49	
Gookin Bros	2 25	
Hammett Co., J. L	114 37	
Heath, D. C., books	27 71	
Houghton, Miffin & Co., books	10 51	
Knott Apparatus Co., L. E	5 87	
Amount carried forward	$343 12	

Amount brought forward ...	$343 12	
Morse Co., books.....	7 50	
Mason Co., Perry books.	2 17	
O'Donnell & Gilbride, table	1 00	
Prang Ed. Co., quill brushes	11 46	
Reeser, Wm. S., maps..	5 70	
Rand, McNally & Co., maps	7 30	
Reading Typewriter Co.	5 25	
Silver, Burdett & Co., books	30 69	
Speke Wm., paper.....	1 25	
Stone H. W., filling diplomas	1 65	
Siegler Electric Co.....	3 23	
Thorp & Martin Co....	7 52	
University Pub. Co., books.....	9 00	
Werner Book Co.,books.	91 56	
		$528 40

SUPERVISION.

Appropriation		$420 00
From State		300 00
Transfer from Evening School Account		9 94
		$729 94
Paid J. C. Knowlton.....	$446 64	
A. E. Kingsbury	283 90	
		$729 94

STONE CRUSHER.

Appropriation	$500 00
Transfer from Highway Account.....	16 89
	$516 89

Paid Briggs Fred, labor.....	$31 50	
Barker H. R. Mfg. Co., supplies.....	60	
Boston & Maine, freight.	3 03	
Calahan, J., labor.....	15 75	
Coburn C. B. & Co.....	3 75	
Eaton, George, labor...	36 00	
Fowler, Wm., labor....	18 75	
Farmer, F. H., coal.....	16 13	
Livingstone, Fred, labor with team.....	37 50	
Mysheral, Gabriel, labor with team.....	134 25	
McDonald, Henry, labor	1 50	
Meere, Frank, labor....	9 75	
McTague, Patrick, labor.	18 75	
Sperry, Ebin, labor with team.....	42 75	
Tompkins, Samuel, labor	51 00	
Whiting, Henry F., belt lace.....	88	
Wellington, A. J., castings.....	95 00	
		$516 89

TRANSPORTATION.

Appropriation.....		$600 00
Paid Boston & Northern St. Ry. Co.....	$50 00	
Billings, Henry M., car fares.....	1 55	
Chandler, H., storing barge.....	2 00	
Farmer, F. H.....	150 00	
French, C. W.....	136 50	
Kiernan, W. C.....	170 00	
Taylor, E. J., repairs on barge.....	17 70	
Transferred to School House Account.....	59 22	
		$586 97
Undrawn.....		$13 03

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

Andover Street appropriation		$2,025 00
Paid Salem Savings Bank		2,025 00

EVENING SCHOOL.

Appropriation		$200 00
Paid Babb, Edw. E. & Co., books	$15 20	
Hannoford, Geo. G	18 00	
Lowell Gas Light Co	20 44	
Miner, Josie L., teaching	28 75	
Sears, H. K., teaching	70 00	
Staveley, janitor	25 76	
Transferred to Supervision Account	9 94	
		$188 09
Undrawn		$11 91

BURIAL LOT.

Appropriation	$150 00
Paid Tewksbury Cemetery Corp	150 00

FLAG POLE.

Appropriation	$200 00
Paid Conant, Chas. P	56 65
Undrawn	$143 35

LEWIS D. GUMB LOAN.

Appropriation	$ 416 00
Paid Central Savings Bank	416 00

WIGGINVILLE ROAD LOAN.

Appropriation	$1,240 00

WIGGINVILLE SCHOOL HOUSE LOAN.

Appropriation.....			$1,040 00
Paid Central Savings Bank..	$ 14 71		
Central Savings Bank..	20 55		
Central Savings Bank..	896 00		
Central Savings Bank..	224 00		
Central Savings Bank..	1,020 00		
		$2,175 26	

TOWN SURVEY AND MAP.

Appropriation.....	$250 00
Paid Ora M. Snell.....	250 00

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Paid Bartlett, R. G., land damage.....	$ 351 00	
Commonwealth of Mass.	1,153 91	
Dudley, Darwin E., land damage.....	8 00	
First National Bank...	9,286 02	
Foster, Enoch, Trustee and Guardian.....	247 50	
Miles, Maria L., land damage.....	163 00	
Middlesex Co.....	2,047 66	
Simmons, Walter E., land damage.....	89 00	
Worcester, Henry.....	11 00	
		$13,357 09

I have also examined the accounts of the Tax Collector, Superintendent of Town Farm and Treasurer for the year ending January 31, 1902, and to the best of my knowledge, find them correct with vouchers on file, and $732.83 cash in the hands of the Treasurer.

W. E. RILEY,
Auditor.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING.

Middlesex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Tewksbury, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town Hall, in said Tewksbury, on Monday, the 27th day of January, 1902, at 8 o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles; said articles being the same articles that were contained in a petition signed by William Dickson and nine legal voters of the Town of Tewksbury, presented to the Selectmen, requesting this special town meeting:

Article I. To choose a Moderator.

Article II. To see if the town will vote to adopt the following method of electing town officers, or some other method, hear report of the special committee and act thereon.

1. Candidates for all the several town offices required by law to be elected by ballot at town meetings, except the office of Moderator, shall be voted for upon the same ballot, to be prepared at the expense of the several candidates, by the person holding for the time being the office of Town Clerk.

2. Any person eligible for any such offices shall be entitled to have his name placed upon such ballot, provided that he submits the same in writing, together with the title of the office which he desires to be a candidate for, at least eight days before any such election, to said person then holding the office of Town Clerk, and accompanying the same with such sum of money as shall be sufficient to fully meet his proportionate share of the actual expense of printing the entire number of ballots required.

3. The ballots shall be uniform, and contain a list of the names of all candidates for the various offices and the term for which they are to be elected; provision being made against each name for an X to be made by each voter.

4. The polls shall be declared open for the election of town officers, and the usual means for allowing each voter to mark his vote and deposit it for counting, provided. The same to be supervised and cared for by Tellers appointed by the Moderator.

5. The polls shall remain open from 10 A. M. until 3 P. M., unless the time is extended by a two-thirds vote of the meeting.

6. The highest number of the votes cast for any one candidate shall entitle him to election to the office for which he is a candidate.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the public meeting-houses, one upon the Town Hall, in each of the post offices, and one hundred copies left at the post offices for distribution to any citizens, eight days at least and over two Sundays before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this eighteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL,
JOEL F. PHELPS,
Selectmen of Tewksbury.

TEWKSBURY, Mass., January 27, 1902.

I have served this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the public meeting-houses, one upon the Town Hall, in each of the post offices, eight days at least and over two Sundays before the time for holding this meeting.

Attest: JAMES MANLEY,
Constable of Tewksbury.

A true copy.
Attest: JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

At a legal meeting held under the foregoing warrant, the following action was taken:

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, John H. Chandler, at 8.10 o'clock P. M.

Voted to take up article one.

On motion of Mr. William Dickson, it was unanimously voted that the Town Clerk cast one ballot for Henry M. Billings for Moderator.

Henry M. Billings was declared elected.

At the request of the Moderator, prayer was offered by Rev. J. Herbert Yeoman.

Voted to take up article two.

Voted that the meeting proceed to take up section one of article two for discussion.

Voted that section one be amended so as to include the Trustees of the Public Library.

Section 1. Candidates for all the several town offices required by law, including Trustees of the Public Library, to be elected by ballot at town meetings, except the office of Moderator, shall be voted for upon the same ballot, to be prepared at the expense of the several candidates, by the person holding for the time being the office of Town Clerk.

Voted that section one be accepted and adopted as amended.

Voted to take up section two.

Section 2. Any person eligible for any such offices shall be entitled to have his name placed upon such ballot, provided that he submits the same in writing, together with the title of the office which he desires to be a candidate for, at least eight days before any such election, to said person then holding the office of Town Clerk, and accompanying the same with such sum of money as shall be sufficient to fully meet his proportionate share of the actual expense of printing the entire number of ballots required.

Voted that section two be accepted and adopted.

Voted to take up section three.

Section 3. The ballots shall be uniform, and contain a list of the names of all candidates for the various offices and the term

for which they are to be elected; provision being made against each name for an X to be made by each voter.

Voted that section three be accepted and adopted.

Voted to take up section four.

Section 4. The polls shall be declared open for the election of town officers, and the usual means for allowing each voter to mark his vote and deposit it for counting, provided. The same to be supervised and cared for by Tellers appointed by the Moderator.

Voted that section four be accepted and adopted.

Voted to take up section five.

Section 5. The polls shall remain open from 10 A. M. until 3 P. M., unless the time be extended by a two-thirds vote of the meeting.

Voted that section five be accepted and adopted.

Voted to take up section six.

Section 6. The highest number of the votes cast for any one candidate shall entitle him to election to the office for which he is a candidate.

Voted that section six be accepted and adopted.

Voted that a hearty vote of thanks be extended to Mr. Henry M. Billings for the able and efficient manner in which he has conducted this meeting.

Voted to adjourn.

A true record.

Attest: JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Middlesex, ss.

At the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex, Anno Domini 1901.

The following by-laws of the Town of Tewksbury, in said County, are presented to this court for approval, to wit:

TOWN BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.—OF TOWN MEETING.

Section 1. The annual town meeting shall be held on the first Monday in March.

Sec. 2. Copies of every warrant shall be posted upon the Town Hall and upon the several churches in the town, and in each of the post offices, and at least one hundred extra copies shall be left at the post offices at time of public posting of warrant for distribution to any citizens.

Sec. 3. Notice of adjourned meetings shall be posted by the Town Clerk in each of the post offices and on the Town Hall and several churches, as soon as practicable after adjournment, with brief statement of business to come before the meeting.

Sec. 4. Such town officers as are required by law to be chosen by ballot, and their respective terms of office, shall be designated in the warrant for the annual meeting.

Order of Proceedings — Town Meeting.

Sec. 5. At the time appointed the Town Clerk shall call the meeting to order and read the warrant, and all persons shall be seated and uncovered.

Sec. 6. When the meeting has been duly organized the presiding officer shall call on any clergyman present to open the meeting with prayer, after which the Moderator shall submit the articles contained in the warrant to the action of the meeting.

Sec. 7. No person shall speak twice on any one subject, if any other citizen who has not spoken already thereon shall desire to speak, nor shall any person speak for more than ten minutes at one time, except by vote of permission.

Sec. 8. No vote shall be reconsidered, except by a two-thirds vote, at the meeting at which it is passed. When the previous question is moved, if the meeting shall decide that the previous question shall not be ordered, then the debate shall continue the same as if the previous question had not been moved.

Sec. 9. No final action shall be taken at any meeting on the report of any committee previously chosen, when it involves an expenditure of five hundred dollars ($500) or more, unless the same shall be specially notified in the warrant calling such meeting.

Sec. 10. The proceedings of the meeting shall be governed by the rules of practice contained in Cushing's Manual of Parliamentary Law, except as modified by these by-laws.

Sec. 11. It shall be the duty of the Town Clerk to immediately notify, in writing, all members of committees that may be elected or appointed at any town meeting, stating the business upon which they are to act and the names of the committee.

Sec. 12. At each annual meeting the town shall choose one Auditor, whose duty it shall be to inspect all bills presented against the town; see that they have the approval of the board or committee contracting the same, and are in proper form; indicate the account to which they are chargeable; and, if there are available funds, shall transmit the same, with his certificate, to the Town Treasurer, authorizing payment thereof, and cause an abstract of the same to be entered in a book.

He shall examine the books and accounts of all officers and committees intrusted with the receipt, custody, or expenditure of money, and report in detail under their respective heads. Said report shall be printed with the annual report of the other town officers.

Said Auditor shall receive for his services such compensation as the town shall determine.

ARTICLE II.—FINANCIAL.

Section 1. The financial year of the town shall begin with the first day of February in each year, and end with the thirty-first day of January following.

Sec. 2. No money, except State and County taxes, and principal and interest of town notes, shall be paid from the town treasury without the approval of the board or committee authorized to expend the same, and properly certified to by the Auditor.

Sec. 3. All promissory notes of the town shall be signed by the Treasurer, and countersigned by the Selectmen.

Sec. 4. All taxes shall be assessed and committed to the Collector on or before the fifth day of August in each year, and the Collector shall deliver all the tax bills within twenty days after such commitment.

Sec. 5. All taxes shall be paid on or before the first day of November in each year, unless otherwise ordered by the town, except bills for poll taxes only, which shall be paid within ten days after the presentation thereof.

Sec. 6. In all cases when tax bills are not paid at the time specified in the fifth section, it shall be the duty of the Collector forthwith to issue a summons to each delinquent, and if such delinquents do not pay the tax within ten days after the issuing of the summons, with twenty cents more for the summons, the Collector shall issue his warrant to an officer, who shall forthwith proceed to collect the amount due in manner provided by law.

Six per cent. interest, or such rate as may be voted annually by the town, shall be charged on all tax bills from November first until paid.

Sec. 7. On the first secular day of each month and as often as the amount in his hands reaches five hundred dollars ($500) or over, the Collector shall pay over to the Treasurer of the town all taxes by him collected, and shall on or before the first secular day of February in each year make up his annual account, and render the same to the Selectmen.

Sec. 8. At the conclusion of any town meeting, the Town Clerk shall send to the Auditor a certificate stating the amounts of the several appropriations made or expenditures authorized by the town.

ARTICLE III.—REPORTS.

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Selectmen to prepare and print in the annual town report a table of estimates of all

annual appropriations proposed to be made at the annual meeting. In order that they may make such a table, each board or standing committee shall make out an estimate for each respective annual appropriation needed, with reasons therefor, and cause the same to be handed to the Selectmen, in writing, together with a list of all contracted unpaid bills for the year last past, in season for such publication, and not later than February seventh in each year.

Sec. 2. All other appropriations other than the annual appropriations before named, to be asked for at any meeting of the town, shall be filed in a written notice with the Selectmen at least fifteen days before said meeting, stating object, and sum of appropriation intended to be asked. It shall thereupon be the duty of the Selectmen to examine into the subject, and be prepared to inform the town thereon.

Sec. 3. The contracts for printing the annual town reports shall be made by the Selectmen, and all annual reports and all other reports intended to be bound up with the annual town reports shall be sent to the Selectmen not later than February seventh, in order that they may be able to contract for printing them, and to report upon the recommendations as required by section one of this article.

Sec. 4. The Town Clerk shall, within one week after the final adjournment of any town meeting, submit to the Selectmen the official record of such meeting, and the Selectmen shall cause the same to be prepared for publication in the annual town report. It shall also be a part of his official duty to prepare a report upon the vital statistics for publication in the annual report.

Sec. 5. The Selectmen shall report such statistics, recommendations and suggestions as they shall deem suitable, in order to give to the town full information upon the subject of the public health and sanitary welfare of the inhabitants of the town.

Sec. 6. The Selectmen shall, in their annual report, state in detail what action they have taken in the year preceding, whether as Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, or Board of Health. They shall especially give full reports in regard to all suits against the town, with all the circumstances relating thereto.

Sec. 7. In his annual report the Treasurer shall state specifically the objects for which the debt of the town was incurred during the year preceding, and recite the vote under which the money was borrowed, and shall render a classified statement of all expenditures and receipts of the town in such detail as to give a fair and full exhibit of the objects and methods of all expenditures. He shall also state the amount of money received from other sources than taxation by the town, and the expenditures, tax rate, and town debt for each year since the year 1890, including the year last ended.

Sec. 8. The Assessors shall append to their annual report a table of valuations, real, personal and total, the rate of taxation, and the amount of money raised, and they shall also publish a valuation list every third year, beginning with the annual report for the year 1900.

Sec. 9. The School Committee shall append to the annual report a statement of the total number of children who have attended the public schools during the year.

Sec. 10. All boards, standing committees, special committees, or officers of the town, having the charge of the expenditure of money, shall annually report thereon in print in such a manner as to give the citizens a fair and full understanding of the objects and methods of such expenditures, referring, however, to the report of the Auditor for specific details.

Sec. 11. The annual town reports shall be printed and ready for distribution at least seven days before the annual town meeting.

ARTICLE IV.—CONTRACTS BY TOWN OFFICERS.

Section 1. No member of the Board of Selectmen shall have any pecuniary interest, direct or indirect, either personally or through another person, in any loan, contract or employment of any sort whatever, in which the town is interested. And no other officer of the town shall have any such interest in any loan, contract or employment made by, with, or for that department to which his duties pertain in any case, or in any loan, contract or employment of the town whatsoever, without the permission

of the Selectmen expressed in a vote, which shall appear upon their records, together with the reasons therefor.

All contracts or employments made in violation of this law shall be void as to the town, and no bills theretor shall be approved, audited or paid.

ARTICLE V.—STREETS.

Section 1. No person or persons shall break or dig up, or aid in digging up, any part of any street, or remove any earth or gravel therefrom, without having first obtained a written license from the Selectmen or Surveyor of Highways for that purpose.

Sec. 2. No person shall tie or fasten any horse, cattle or team to any tree not his own, standing in any public highway, street or public place in this town, nor in any way cut or mutilate such tree.

Sec. 3. No owner or person having the care of any sheep, swine, horses, oxen, cows, or other grazing animals, shall permit or suffer the same to go at large or to graze on any street, lane, common, square, or other public place within this town, nor permit any such animal to go upon any sidewalk therein.

Sec. 4. No person shall make any marks, letters or figures of any kind, or place any sign, advertisement or placard upon or against any wall, fence, post, ledge, stone, tree, building or structure, in or upon any street in this town, without permission of the owner thereof.

Sec. 5. The Selectmen are empowered to so regulate the grade, width and height of the sidewalks of any street as shall, in their judgment, be most conducive to the convenience and interest of the town.

Sec. 6. No person shall drive or draw any cart or wagon, sled or other vehicle (except children's hand carriages) over or upon any footpath or sidewalk in the town, or permit any horse or other grazing animal under his care to go upon such sidewalk or stand thereon.

Sec. 7. No person shall place any obstruction in any street, or on any sidewalk, and allow the same to remain there without first obtaining the consent in writing of the Board of Selectmen.

Sec. 8. Every person violating any of the provisions of any section of this article shall be punished by a fine, not exceeding twenty dollars, for each and every offence, to be recovered by complaint before a trial justice or district court of competent jurisdiction in the County of Middlesex.

ARTICLE VI.—IN GENERAL.

Section 1. All penalties recovered for violation of any of the foregoing by-laws shall be paid into the treasury of the town.

Sec. 2. The records of the town and all important papers shall be kept in a fireproof safe.

Sec. 3. The by-laws may be amended at any annual meeting, providing notice has been properly given in the warrant for said meeting.

Sec. 4. All by-laws heretofore adopted by the town are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. These by-laws shall take effect ten days after approval by the Superior Court or justice thereof.

Which said by-laws being seen and understood by the court, are, on this ninth day of May, A. D. 1901, approved.

In testimony that the foregoing is a true copy of record, I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of said court, this thirteenth day of May, A. D. 1901.

RALPH N. SMITH,
Assistant Clerk.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING.

Middlesex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Tewksbury, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town Hall, in said Tewksbury, on Saturday, the eighteenth day of January, 1902, at 2 o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles; said articles being the same articles that were contained in a petition signed by Henry M. Billings and nine legal voters of the Town of Tewksbury, presented to the Selectmen, requesting this special town meeting:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator.

Article 2. That the town may vote to instruct the Selectmen to withdraw and cancel all expired railroad franchises.

Article 3. That the town may vote to instruct the Selectmen not to grant any further railroad franchises without first having a vote of the town.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to have a committee of citizens chosen to confer with such representatives of the City of Lowell as may be appointed, for the purpose of considering such questions as may be of common interest to the City of Lowell and the Town of Tewksbury, and act thereon.

Article 5. To request a report from the Selectmen as to the facts in regard to the bonds that are held by the town from the Treasurer and Collector of Taxes, and act thereon.

Article 6. To request and have a report from the Town Treasurer, giving the actual amount of money loaned to the town, and for what purposes, and when payable, and on what terms.

Article 7. To request a report from the Tax Collector, giving the amount of taxes collected to date, and the amount of delinquent taxes for each year to date.

Article 8. To request from the Selectmen a report of the progress they have made toward providing a new map of the town.

Article 9. To request a report from the Selectmen as to the working of the new by-laws; if they are being strictly adhered to in the auditing of accounts and in the provisions required for making reports of each separate department later.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to investigate the cost to the town of some modern and efficient means for protecting property in the town against fire, and furnish a water supply to any sections when it may be available, and act thereon.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to add the following articles to the by-laws:

Article I.—On Town Meetings.

Section 5. Candidates for all the several town offices required by law to be elected by ballot at town meetings, except the offices of Moderator and Town Clerk, shall be voted for upon the same ballot, to be prepared at the expense of the several candidates, by the person holding for the time being the office of Town Clerk.

Article 6. Any person eligible for any such offices shall be entitled to have his name placed upon such ballot, provided that he submits the same in writing, together with the title of the office which he desires to be a candidate for, at least eight days before any such election, to said person then holding the office of Town Clerk, and accompanying the same with such sum of money as shall be sufficient to fully meet his proportionate share of the actual expense of the printing of the entire number of ballots required.

Sec. 7. The ballots shall be uniform and contain a list of the names of all candidates for the various offices and the term for which they are to be elected; provision being made against each name for an X to be made by each voter, voting for only one candidate for each office.

Sec. 8. The polls shall be declared open for the election of town officers, and the usual means for allowing each voter to mark his vote and deposit it for counting, provided. The same to be supervised and cared for by Tellers appointed by the Moderator.

Sec. 9. The polls shall remain open from 10 A. M. until 3 P. M., unless the time be extended by a two-thirds vote of the meeting.

Sec. 10. The highest number of the votes cast for any one candidate shall entitle him to election.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote a limit of compensation for the Tax Collector to be chosen at next annual town meeting, and for all other annual town meetings, unless otherwise voted, under Section 83 of Chapter 13 of the General Statutes.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the public meeting-houses, one upon the Town Hall, in each of the post offices, and one hundred copies left at the post offices for distribution to any citizens.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of the warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this fourth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL,
JOEL F. PHELPS,
Selectmen of Tewksbury.

TEWKSBURY, MASS., Jan. 18, 1902.

I have served this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the public meeting-houses, one upon the Town Hall, one in each of the post offices, eight days at least and over two Sundays before the time for holding this meeting.

Attest: JAMES MANLEY,
Constable of Tewksbury.

A true copy.
Attest: JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

At a legal meeting held under the foregoing warrant, the following action was taken:

The meeting was called to order by John H. Chandler, Town Clerk, at 2.10 o'clock P. M.

Voted to take up article one.

On motion of William Dickson, it was unanimously voted that the Town Clerk cast one ballot for Henry M. Billings for Moderator.

Henry M. Billings was unanimously chosen Moderator by ballot; check list used.

Voted to take up article two.

Voted that article two be indefinitely postponed.

Voted to take up article three.

Voted that article three be indefinitely postponed.

The Moderator appointed as Tellers, John Trull and John L. Fleming.

Voted to take up article four.

Voted that a committee of three be appointed by the Chair, consisting of one member from Wigginville, one from the north part of the town, and one from the Centre, to confer with such representatives of the City of Lowell as may be appointed, for the purpose of considering such questions as may be of common interest to the City of Lowell and the Town of Tewksbury. Whole number of votes cast, 41; in favor, 26; against, 15.

The Chair appointed as committee, in compliance with the above vote, Richard Sykes from Wigginville, Benjamin F. Trull from the north part of the town, and Benjamin Spaulding from the Centre.

Voted to take up article five.

Voted that the Selectmen be requested to make a report as to the facts in regard to the bonds that are held by the town from the Treasurer and Collector of Taxes.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

TEWKSBURY, MASS., Jan. 18, 1902.

The Selectmen report that the Town Treasurer is under a $5,000 bond with personal sureties.

The Tax Collector is under a $5,000 bond furnished by a surety company, renewed annually.

Voted to take up article six.

Voted that the Town Treasurer be requested to make a report, giving the actual amount of money loaned to the town, and for what purposes, and when payable, and on what terms.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

TEWKSBURY, MASS, Jan. 18, 1902.

The following are the notes outstanding against the Town of Tewksbury: $5,000 road loan, Wigginville, payable $1,000 a year, four per cent.; $13,500 on account of Andover Street construction account, payable $1,500 yearly, three and one-half per cent.; $19,500 in anticipation of taxes on demand, four and one-half per cent.; all interest payable semi-annually.

Total	$38,000 00
Schedule of town property	52,267 33
	$14,267 33

ENOCH FOSTER,
Town Treasurer.

Voted to take up article seven.

Voted that the Tax Collector be requested to make a report giving the amount of taxes collected to date, and the amount of delinquent taxes for each year to date.

The Tax Collector not being present, the report contained in the annual town report of last year was submitted to the meeting.

Voted to take up article eight.

Voted that the Selectmen be requested to make a report of the progress they have made toward providing a new map of the town.

The Selectmen submitted the following report, which was accepted:

LOWELL, MASS, Jan. 18, 1902.

Mr. A. C. Blaisdell, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Tewksbury:

Dear Sir—At your request, I herewith submit a report of the work that has been done for a map of the outside lines of the

Town of Tewksbury, which was intrusted to me by your Board.

The records for the survey were begun on May 20, 1901. The survey continued at intervals, and was completed on January 4th of the present year. As you will readily understand, the process was slow, owing largely to the data we were able to obtain for the work.

The survey has been thorough, each angle or bearing having been taken on the ground, and each line measured as accurately as was possible. Quite a little of the preliminary work required for the making of the plan is complete, and I hope to be able to complete the map by February 1st. The map, when complete, will show (either on map or in a book arranged for that purpose) distances and bearings, and also all highways and railroads, with the names and locations of the same, as crossing said outside lines.

Trusting this report will be satisfactory to you, I remain,

Yours respectfully,

O. M. SNELL.

Voted to take up article nine.

Voted that the Selectmen be requested to make a report as to the working of the new by-laws: if they are being strictly adhered to in the auditing of accounts and in the provisions required for making reports of each separate department later.

The Selectmen reported that, to the best of their knowledge, the by-laws were being strictly adhered to in the auditing of accounts, and in the provisions required for making reports of each separate department later.

Voted to take up article ten.

Voted that a committee of five be appointed from the floor to investigate the cost to the town of some modern and efficient means for protecting property in the town against fire, and furnish a water supply to any sections when it may be available.

In compliance with the above vote, the following-named persons were chosen to constitute the committee: Edwin C. Gerrish, Benjamin Spaulding, William Dickson, Jacob L. Burtt and Henry M. Billings.

Voted to take up article eleven.

The Chair ruled that no action could be taken on the article, as the article amends the by-laws, and, therefore, it can only be acted on at an annual town meeting.

Voted that the following motion, as offered by Mr. Benjamin Spaulding, be adopted:

That this meeting does approve of the form of election as recorded in the town warrant for this meeting, and recommends its adoption at a future meeting thirty days before annual meeting.

Voted to take up article twelve.

Voted that the compensation for the collection of taxes for the ensuing year be one and one-half per cent. The vote being doubted, it was verified by a hand vote, the count being taken by the Tellers. Whole number of votes, 45; in favor, 28; against, 17.

Voted that it is the sentiment of this meeting that another town meeting shall be held at least thirty days prior to the next annual March meeting, to adopt a new method for electing town officers.

Voted that a hearty vote of thanks be extended to Mr. Henry M. Billings for the efficient manner in which he has conducted this meeting. A unanimous vote.

Voted to adjourn.

A true record.

Attest: JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

Received and filed with the Board of Selectmen, January 27, 1902.

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL,
JOEL F. PHELPS,
Selectmen of Tewksbury.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING.

Middlesex, ss.

To either of the Constables in the Town of Tewksbury, in the County of Middlesex, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in the State Election, to meet at their respective polling places, to wit:

Precinct No. 1 at the Town Hall. Polls open at 10 o'clock A. M.

Precinct No. 2 at the school-house at the corner of Billerica and Talbot Streets. Polls open at 6 o'clock A. M.

On Tuesday, the fifth day of November next, it being the Tuesday after the first Monday in said month, then and there to give in their votes on one ballot for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, and Attorney-General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Councillor for the Sixth Councillor District, Senator for the Sixth Middlesex Senatorial District, two Representatives in the General Court from the Twenty-seventh Middlesex Representative District, a District Attorney for Middlesex County, a Clerk of Courts for Middlesex County, a Sheriff for Middlesex County, a County Commissioner for Middlesex County, and two Associate Commissioners for Middlesex County.

The polls will be opened at the above-named hour, and may close at 4 o'clock P. M., and you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the respective polling places, and one at each of the public meeting-houses, in said town, eight days at least and over two Sundays before the time for holding the said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return, with your doings thereon, to the Wardens at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hand this twenty-third day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL,
JOEL F. PHELPS,
Selectmen of Tewksbury.

A true copy.

Attest: JAMES MANLEY,
Constable of Tewksbury.

TEWKSBURY, MASS., Nov. 5, 1901.

I have served this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the respective polling places, and one at each of the public meeting-houses, in said town, eight days at least and over two Sundays before the time for holding this meeting.

Attest: JAMES MANLEY,
Constable of Tewksbury.

At a legal meeting held under the foregoing warrant, the following vote was returned by the Precinct Officers:

PRECINCT ONE. — GOVERNOR.

Michael T. Berry, of Haverhill	0
W. Murray Crane, of Dalton	101
John B. Lewis, Jr., of Reading	11
Josiah Quincy, of Boston	17
George H. Wren, of Springfield	0
Blanks	0

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

John L. Bates, of Boston	99
John W. Coughlin, of Fall River	23
Alfred E. Jones, of Everett	1
William H. Partridge, of Newton	2
Charles W. White, of Boston	2
Blanks	2

SECRETARY.

Frederick W. Clark, of Boston	3
Alonzo H. Dennett, of Middleborough	2
Jeremiah O'Fihelly, of Abington	1
William M. Olin, of Boston	101
William B. Stone, of Springfield	17
Blanks	5

TREASURER.

George E. Batchelder, of Lynnfield	3
Wendell P. Bosworth, of Brockton	1
Edward S. Bradford, of Springfield	98
Joseph L. Chalifoux, of Lowell	24
Frederick A. Nagler, of Springfield	0
Blanks	3

AUDITOR.

James F. Dean, of Salem	20
Frank Keefe, of Lynn	0
John H. Smith, of Dalton	4
Frank Thompson, of Plymouth	2
Henry E. Turner, of Malden	98
Blanks	5

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Allen Coffin, of Nantucket	5
John T. Hargraves, of Worcester	1
Herbert Parker, of Lancaster	95
Arthur A. Putnam, of Uxbridge	22
Clarence E. Spelman, of Westfield	2
Blanks	4

COUNCILLOR.—SIXTH DISTRICT.

Henry H. Benoit, of Lawrence	2
George M. Buttrick, of Everett	2
Francis L. Fletcher, of Westford	25
S. Herbert Howe, of Marlborough	94
Blanks	6

SENATOR.—SIXTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

John P. Farley, of Lowell	25
Herbert E. Fletcher, of Westford	97
Blanks	7

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT.—27TH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

Charles W. Bell, of Lowell	83
John Brown, of Billerica	87
Edward L. McMahon, of Billerica	25
Daniel J. O'Brien, of Lowell	20
Blanks	43

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.—MIDDLESEX.

Francis Bigelow, of Natick	82
Robert Lusk, of Cambridge	7
William F. Merrill, of Malden	10
Blanks	30

ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS.—MIDDLESEX.

Christian Beck, of Cambridge	9
Louis Eisner, of Everett	10
David T. Strange, of Stoneham	83
Edward Everett Thompson, of Woburn	86
Samuel H. Warren, of Weston	5
Blanks	65

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.—NORTHERN MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

Thomas F. Rooney, of Malden	6
George A. Sanderson, of Ayer	102
Blanks	21

CLERK OF COURTS.—MIDDLESEX.

Theodore C. Hurd, of Winchester	100
George F. Ritchie, of Malden	5
Henry A. Smith, of Stoneham	4
Blanks	20

SHERIFF.—MIDDLESEX.

John R. Fairbairn, of Cambridge	100
Francis P. Finegan, of Everett	5
Roscoe G. Watson, of Cambridge	3
Blanks	21
Total vote of Precinct One	129

PRECINCT TWO.—GOVERNOR.

Michael T. Berry, of Haverhill	5
W. Murray Crane, of Dalton	61
John B. Lewis, Jr., of Reading	4
Josiah Quincy, of Boston	16
George H. Wren, of Springfield	7
Blanks	8

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

John L. Bates, of Boston	62
John W. Coughlin, of Fall River	12
Alfred E. Jones, of Everett	5
William H. Partridge, of Newton	3
Charles W. White, of Boston	10
Blanks	9

SECRETARY.

Frederick W. Clark, of Boston	3
Alonzo H. Dennett, of Middleborough	7
Jeremiah O'Fihelly, of Abington	4
William M. Olin, of Boston	61
William B. Stone, of Springfield	15
Blanks	11

TREASURER.

George E. Batchelder, of Lynnfield	3
Wendell P. Bosworth, of Brockton	9
Edward S. Bradford, of Springfield	59
Joseph L. Chalifoux, of Lowell	16
Frederick A. Nagler, of Springfield	4
Blanks	10

AUDITOR.

James F. Dean, of Salem	18
Frank Keefe, of Lynn	3
John H. Smith, of Dalton	3
Frank Thompson, of Plymouth	9
Henry E. Turner, of Malden	61
Blanks	7

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Allen Coffin, of Nantucket	4
John T. Hargraves, of Worcester	4
Herbert Parker, of Lancaster	60
Arthur A. Putnam, of Uxbridge	15
Clarence E. Spelman, of Westfield	7
Blanks	11

COUNCILLOR.—SIXTH DISTRICT.

Henry H. Benoit, of Lawrence	15
George M. Buttrick, of Everett	5
Francis L. Fletcher, of Westford	16
S. Herbert Howe, of Marlborough	57
Blanks	8

SENATOR.—SIXTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

John P. Farley, of Lowell	21
Herbert E. Fletcher, of Westford	66
Blanks	14

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT.—27TH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

Charles W. Bell, of Lowell	55
John Brown, of Billerica	63
Edward L. McMahon, of Billerica	18
Daniel J. O'Brien, of Lowell	24
Blanks	42

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.—MIDDLESEX.

Francis Bigelow, of Natick	57
Robert Lusk, of Cambridge	16
William F. Merrill, of Malden	9
Blanks	19

ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS.—MIDDLESEX.

Christian Beck, of Cambridge	21
Louis Eisner, of Everett	19
David T. Strange, of Stoneham	51
Edward Everett Thompson, of Woburn	56
Samuel H. Warren, of Weston	5
Blanks	50

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.—NORTHERN MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

Thomas F. Rooney, of Malden	21
George A. Sanderson, of Ayer	62
Blanks	18

CLERK OF COURTS.—MIDDLESEX.

Theodore C. Hurd, of Winchester	60
George F. Ritchie, of Malden	16
Henry A. Smith, of Stoneham	8
Blanks	17

SHERIFF.—MIDDLESEX.

John R. Fairbairn, of Cambridge	60
Francis P. Finegan, of Everett	16
Roscoe G. Walton, of Cambridge	8
Blanks	17

Total vote of Precinct Two 101

Attest: JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

TEWKSBURY, MASS., Nov. 13, 1901.

Received the within copy and record of meeting this day.

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL,
JOEL F. PHELPS,
Selectmen of Tewksbury.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Enoch Foster, in account with the Town of Tewksbury.

Dr.

Cash on hand	$ 1,364 74
First National Bank	10,000 00
William H. Lee, Collector for 1897	513 95
William H. Lee, Collector for 1898	1,311 87
William H. Lee, Collector for 1899	1,669 22
William H. Lee, Collector for 1900	980 76
William H. Lee, Collector for 1901	17,439 63
William H. Lee, Collector Excise Tax, Street Railway	1,397 87
State Treasurer, Corporation Tax	4,227 50
State Treasurer, Bank Tax	662 69
State Treasurer, Military Aid	180 00
State Treasurer, State Aid	308 00
State Treasurer, Street Railway Tax	1,078 96
State Treasurer, on account of pauper	3 00
State Treasurer, income Massachusetts School Fund	638 08
State Treasurer, Inspector of Animals and Provisions	37 18
State Treasurer, aid to Richard Smith	5 00
County Treasurer, grading Carter's Hill	400 00
County Treasurer, widening and grading Main Street	800 00
County Treasurer, moving Mulligan's barn	300 00
Amount carried forward	$43,318 45

Amount brought forward	$43,318 45
County Treasurer, Dog Tax	332 31
Lynn & Boston Street Railway Co., change of line and grading Main Street, Carter's Hill	750 00
Selden Coburn, school fund	500 00
Wm. H. Anderson, expense Thomas F. Fields	254 89
Silver, Burdett & Co., rebate	1 00
C. S. Cummings, rebate	5 00
C. B. Coburn & Co., rebate	4 85
Rent, Town Hall	21 00
Alvah S. Baker, on account of prisoners	23 00
W. C. Kiernan, loam	3 00
A. B. Merrill, rebate	2 00
Boston & Northern Street Railway Co., gravel	7 90
E. P. Messer, board Clark Messer	33 89
Leona Fitzgerald, Librarian	9 17
Enoch Foster, Trustee Lang Fund	86 05
Enoch Foster, Treasurer, Andover Street construction account	298 46
	$45,650 79

Cr.

Highways	$ 3,882 06
Incidentals	8,405 38
Schools	7,714 06
State and Military Aid	652 00
School-houses	758 26
Police	1,042 00
Board of Health	592 00
School books	581 65
Library	575 91
Supervision of schools	729 94
Transportation of children	527 75
Memorial Day	71 16
Street lighting	839 07
Amount carried forward	$26,431 24

Amount brought forward	$26,431 24
Stone crusher	$516 89
Flag pole	56 65
First payment, Andover Street construction account	2,025 00
General account	15,948 35
Cash on hand	732 84
	$45,650 97

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

Cash in the hands of the Treasurer	$ 732 84
Balance due on taxes	27,813 45
Due from Commonwealth for State Aid	296 00
Due from Commonwealth for Military Aid	178 00
Due from Commonwealth on account of aid rendered poor	24 56
Due from City of Lowell on account of aid rendered poor	54 00
* * Due from County of Middlesex (Andover Street account)	2,750 00
Total	$31,848 85

LIABILITIES.

Central Savings Bank, road loan	$ 5,000 00
Union National Bank, in anticipation of taxes	14,000 00
Enoch Foster, Trustee, in anticipation of taxes	3,500 00
Enoch Foster, Guardian, in anticipation of taxes	2,000 00
Jose Parker & Co., Andover Street construction	13,500 00
Jose Parker & Co., interest	196 87
	$38,196 87
William H. Lee, commission due	94 70
Total	$38,291 57

The amount due Andover Street claimants is not included in the above liabilities, not yet being fully known.

* * This money cannot be drawn until the Andover Street suits are settled.

The following statement gives the financial condition of the town:

	Bal. in Favor of the Town.	Bal. Against the Town.	Tax Rate.
1890	$2,314 22	.....	$ 9 30
1891	.....	$ 1,902 89	11 00
1892	.....	547 99	11 50
1893	491 11	.....	10 00
1894	.....	9,588 14	12 50
1895	.....	6,945 89	14 00
1896	.....	3,718 15	13 00
1897	.....	13,990 69	12 04
1898	.....	17,401 79	13 00
1899	.....	17,618 79	13 00
1900	.....	11,439 42	16 20
1901	.....	15,768 70	16 00
1902	.....	6,442 72	15 00

ENOCH FOSTER,
Treasurer.

GUIDE BOARD REPORT.

The Selectmen submit the following report on guide boards:

The guide boards are, with one exception, in good condition.

A new guide board will be needed on the Billerica road, and, so far as is known to us, no other board is broken or unfit for use.

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL,
JOEL F. PHELPS,
Selectmen of Tewksbury.

REPORT OF SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS.

Gentlemen—I herewith submit the following report for the year ending February 1, 1902, on Highways and Bridges:

The general repairs have been attended to as well as possible, and the roads and bridges are all in good shape. I have done quite a good deal of widening and straightening throughout the town, also blasted a good many rocks, which has proved a benefit.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. KIERNAN,
Highway Surveyor.

STATE HIGHWAY THROUGH TEWKSBURY.

We submit the following report:

Two years ago the State Highway Commission allotted $5000 to the building of a State Highway in Tewksbury, on Main Street, and during the early part of the past year strong evidence was presented in the interest of this Tewksbury State Highway, and $6000 was allotted to continue the work. A large part of the work was done in the late fall, and a balance of cash on hand will allow a further extension of 500 feet, as a part of the past year's appropriation. In January, 1902, the present Board of Selectmen were granted a hearing for further extension of this work, and the following citizens of the town added their testimony: Messrs. Enoch Foster, George D. Foristall, S. P. Pike and H. W. Pillsbury. Superintendent J. H. Nichols attended the hearing, and urged the great necessity of this work for protection of State and village property. The Highway Commission expressed its approval of the evidence, and no further efforts will be needed this year. The citizens may confidently anticipate a State Highway through our town and an extension during the coming year.

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL,
JOEL F. PHELPS,
Selectmen of Tewksbury.

REPORT OF HEALTH AGENT.

To the Board of Health, Tewksbury, Mass.:

Gentlemen—I take pleasure in submitting my annual report as your Agent for the first year of the new century.

During the months of March and April, I made a house to house inspection in the more thickly populated portions of the town, known as Wigginville, Gilmanville and Riverside Park; looking up property owners, many of whom live out of town, and notifying them what was necessary to be done in order that their dwellings might be in a proper sanitary condition.

This round of inspection took considerable time, and necessitated much care and labor, but it was necessary for the maintenance of a system of thorough sanitation essential to the health of the community.

Property owners were directed to have all privy vaults cleaned at least once each year, during April or May, before the approach of hot weather; and also dry wells cleaned, and a general cleaning up about premises where I deemed it necessary.

The weekly collection of garbage, swill and ashes has been very satisfactory, and has added in no small degree to the comfort and health of this part of the town. I earnestly recommend its continuance.

As contagious diseases have been quite prevalent in adjoining towns and cities, especially in Lowell, our escape has indeed been a remarkable one, as the following statistics will show:

Disease.	No. Cases.	No. Deaths.
Diphtheria	14	3
Scarlet Fever	2	0
Measles	3	0
Typhoid Fever	2	0
Consumption	1	1

Of the fourteen cases of diphtheria, twelve cases occurred since October, confined to four families, who reside in Riverside Park; one family having just arrived from New Hampshire. Indeed, the source of infection in each case can be traced beyond the town.

There is a growing nuisance which I desire to mention: the keeping of small herds of swine in and near Riverside Park, and the feeding to them of city swill. It has been shown that hogs fed on city swill are not fit for pork, more than ten per cent. of hogs so fed being diseased.

I am rather inclined to believe this condition is a menace to health, but even if it is not, the stench from these piggeries and the swill is certainly offensive and displeasing to nearby residents.

I recommend that the number of hogs each family can keep in this locality be limited to two; also that the pens be kept properly clean, and furnished with straw, and all swill kept in covered barrels.

There has been very little sickness at the Town Poor Farm during the past year, which is largely due to the care and efficiency of its management.

Respectfully submitted,

GUY HOLBROOK, M. D.,

Agent.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen—The following is the report of the Inspector of Animals, for the year ending February 1, 1902:

Number of neat cattle inspected.....	774
Number of neat cattle quarantined....	9
Number of neat cattle condemned.....	6
Number of swine inspected	619

The general inspection was in October and November, and your Inspector found the neat cattle in good condition, with few exceptions. The stables were inspected at the same time; some of them are kept neat and clean, and in some there is much room for improvement. Calls have been attended to as promptly as possible, and in all cases condemned cattle have been removed at once by the Cattle Commissioners.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. PILLSBURY,
Inspector of Animals.

DECORATION DAY.

The Committee on observance of Memorial Day make the following report:

The day was observed in the manner of former years. Garfield Post, G. A. R., of Lowell, was present, by our invitation, and decorated the graves of the veterans. The oration was delivered by Rev. Charles Lincoln Pierce in a masterly manner.

Your Committee regard the appropriation as inadequate to the proper observance of the day. The orators for two years have given their services, and for several years the Committee have given from private funds toward the expenses, but these things should not be expected. As we prize the noble service of the rapidly diminishing veterans, and the opportunity to teach patriotism to our youth, let us observe the day fittingly. Therefore, we recommend that the appropriation be increased to $100.

Since Memorial Day, one member of this Committee, Mr. John Wm. Goodhue, a veteran of the war, has died, and we wish to recognize his untiring and enthusiastic services.

J. H. YEOMAN,
J. H. CHANDLER,
W. B. PLUMMER.
Committee.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

Appraisal of personal property, Feb. 1, 1901		$4,855 38
Appraisal of personal property, Feb. 1, 1902		4,464 53
Net loss on appraisal		$390 85

RECEIPTS.

Received for Milk	$1,469 84	
Vegetables	446 71	
Cows	144 00	
Hay and straw	149 45	
Swine	72 03	
Calves	21 00	
Miscellaneous	30 18	
Board of Eliza French	104 00	
		$2,437 21
Received from Town Treasurer		200 00
		$2,637 21

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for Cows	$273 00	
Groceries	521 07	
Hay, grain and fodder	755 74	
Farm labor	267 02	
House labor	178 91	
Fertilizer and manure	40 50	
Coal	25 00	
Repairs on buildings	96 69	
Shoeing and repairing	87 77	
Miscellaneous	42 35	
Seeds	9 70	
Dry goods and clothing	114 98	
Amount carried forward	$2,412 73	

Amount brought forward	$2,412 73	
Hardware and tools	186 35	
House furnishing	25 00	
Lumber	13 13	
		$2,637 21

CREDIT.

Paid outstanding bills reported Feb. 1, 1901	$262 76	
Accounts due Town Farm, Feb. 1, 1902	218 49	
Paid for permanent repairs	96 69	
Cost of 158 tramps	15 80	
		$593 74
Superintendent's salary	$700 00	
Cash drawn from Town Treasurer	200 00	
		$900 00
Balance against the farm		$306 26
Average cost of inmates per week		$1 06
Outstanding bills Feb. 1, 1902		$675 31

The Town Farm is a milk farm. During the past few years severe droughts, together with the high cost of grain, have added largely to the expense of maintaining it as a milk farm. During the past year a change was made by the Superintendent in his grain supplies, and the result will be largely in favor of the town in the near future.

The farm has improved under the present administration. No special repairs will be needed during the incoming year.

In the case of Lyman Lane, we report that we have made careful examination of the law and facts in said case, and have made written notice and claim for relief from further payment. This case has cost the town a great sum of money, and has been a charge for twenty years.

Incidental expenses, care of insane and poor	$534 58
Balance against the farm	306 26
Total expense of insane and poor	$840 84

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL,
JOEL F. PHELPS,
Overseers of Poor.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

William H. Lee in account with the Town of Tewksbury.

1897.

Dr.

Amount due for 1897	$1,101 35	
Interest collected	87 77	
		$1,189 12

Cr.

Cash paid Town Treasurer	513 95
Uncollected	$675 17

1898.

Dr.

Amount due for 1898	$3,310 87	
Interest collected	178 84	
		$3,489 71

Cr.

Cash paid Town Treasurer	1,311 87
Uncollected	2,177 84

1899.

Dr.

Amount due for 1899	$7,128 28	
Interest collected	164 86	
		$7,293 14

Cr.

Cash paid Town Treasurer	$1,669 22	
Taxes abated	2 43	
		1,671 65
Uncollected		$5,621 49

1900.

Dr.

Amount due for 1900	$11,171 03	
Interest collected	41 92	
		$11,212 95

Cr.

Cash paid Town Treasurer	$980 76	
Taxes abated	2 00	
		982 76
Uncollected		$10,230 19

1901.

Dr.

Warrant for 1901	$27,235 79	
Taxes omitted	38 33	
Taxes re-assessed	75 84	
Interest collected	2 54	
Excise tax, B. & N. St. Ry. Co.	1,397 87	
		$28,750 37

Cr.

Cash paid Town Treasurer	$18,837 50	
Taxes abated	166 35	
Discounts allowed	637 76	
		19,641 61
Uncollected		$9,108 76

WILLIAM H. LEE,
Collector.

27,813.45

PROPERTY BELONGING TO HIGHWAYS, FEB. 1, 1901.

Four horses	$500 00	
Two carts	275 00	
Two sleds and scraper	70 00	
Two sets double harnesses	110 00	
Two plows	25 00	
One hay cutter	3 00	
Evener and grindstone	5 00	
Stable tools, halters and feed bags	2 00	
Shovels, picks, chains and wheelbarrows	20 00	
Hay, grain and straw	18 00	
Road scraper	150 00	
Stone roller	65 00	
Blankets	20 00	
Oil	7 00	
Chestnut posts	4 00	
Spruce planks	5 00	
Fence wire	5 00	
Thirteen red lanterns	9 75	
Two white lanterns	1 00	
		$1,244 75
Appraised Feb. 1, 1901		1,161 95
Gain as per appraisal		$82 80

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

Together with the Report of the Superintendent

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1902

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

OFFICERS.

JOHN FRENCH, ...	Chairman.
HENRY M. BILLINGS, . .	Secretary.
ALBERT E. KINGSBURY, . .	Superintendent.

MEMBERS.

JOHN F. FRENCH, . .	Term expires 1903.
HENRY M. BILLINGS, .	" " 1902.
HUBERT TRULL, . .	" " 1904.

TRUANT OFFICERS.

JAMES MANLEY, GEORGE BROWN.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Herewith is submitted the report of the School Committee for the year ending February 1, 1902. On September 1st, Superintendent Knowlton severed his connection with the schools of this district, to accept a more responsible and lucrative position as a Supervisor of Schools in the City of New Haven, Connecticut. His long service here and the great improvement in the standard of our schools is sufficient evidence of the able manner in which he performed the duties of Superintendent. He was succeeded by Mr. Albert E. Kingsbury, who comes to us highly recommended, and who, so far as we are able to judge, is well qualified to maintain and increase the efficiency of our school system.

The time has come when some action should be taken by the town to provide adequate school rooms at Wigginville. Seventy to seventy-five scholars crowded into a room suitable for forty-five or fifty is a menace to the health of the children, and an obstacle to their educational progress. Your Committee believe the most practical plan is to add two rooms to the new building, making it a two-story structure, as originally contemplated. From estimates received, we place the cost of such a change at $2,500. We recommend the appointment of a Building Committee, who shall have full authority to contract with responsible builders to make the change suggested, and to expend such sum as may be necessary, not exceeding the sum above mentioned.

During the year a Rider Ericsson hot air pumping plant was installed in the High School building, with a pumping capacity of over six hundred gallons an hour, and thus far has worked very satisfactorily. The total cost was about three hundred dollars. It is, however, a permanent improvement, and your Committee believe it will prove a good investment.

We recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year:

Schools, $7,500.
School-houses, $600.
Supervision, $420.
Transportation, $600.
School books and supplies, $500.
Evening School, $200.

The amounts recommended are the same as last year, except schools, which is increased for several reasons, chief of which is that two additional teachers have been employed, one at the Centre and one at Wigginville; and the further reason that our revenues from the State were some three hundred dollars larger the past year than we can expect this year.

The Evening School was well attended, and was characterized throughout by an evident and earnest desire on the part of those who attended to make good use of their opportunity, and we recommend its continuance.

Following is a financial statement of the Committee. The expenditures in detail will be found in the Auditor's report. Your careful attention is invited to the Superintendent's report following.

Financial Statement, February 1, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Unexpended balance, 1901	$ 133 59	
Appropriations:		
Schools	6,600 00	
School books and supplies	500 00	
School-houses	600 00	
Transportation	600 00	
Evening School	200 00	
Supervision	420 00	
Massachusetts school fund	638 08	
State on account supervision	500 00	
(Teachers, $200; Superintendent, $300.)		
Lang fund (High School only)	139 88	
Total		$10,331 55

DISBURSEMENTS.

Teachers' salaries	$5,845 99	
Music and drawing	420 00	
Janitors	648 65	
Fuel	649 91	
School books and supplies	564 20	
School-houses	666 32	
Transportation	510 05	
Supervision	728 94	
Evening School:		
Gas, janitor, books and incidentals	81 40	
Teachers	98 75	
Total		$10,214 21
Balance		$117 34

SCHOOL FUND.

Unexpended balance, 1901	$ 133 59	
Appropriation	6,600 00	
From State for teachers, on account supervision	200 00	
Massachusetts school fund	638 08	
Total		$7,571 67
Paid teachers	$5,797 99	
Paid janitors	648 65	
Fuel	649 91	
Music and drawing	420 00	
Transferred to school books and supplies	50 00	
Total		$7,566 55
Unexpended		$5 12

SUPERVISION.

Appropriation	$420 00	
From State	300 00	
From Evening School appropriation	8 94	
Total		$728 94
Paid J. C. Knowlton	$445 64	
Paid A. E. Kingsbury	283 30	
Total		$728 94

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Appropriation	$500 00	
Transferred from school fund	50 00	
Total		$550 00
Paid for books and supplies		$526 15
Unexpended		$23 85

TRANSPORTATION.

Appropriation		$600 00
Expended	$510 05	
Transferred to school-houses	66 32	
Total		$576 37
Unexpended		$23 63

SCHOOL-HOUSES.

Appropriation	$600 00	
From transportation fund	66 32	
Total		$666 32
Expended		$666 32

EVENING SCHOOL.

Appropriation		$200 00
Expended	$180 15	
Transferred to supervision	8 94	
Total		$189 09
Unexpended		$10 91

LANG FUND.

Available funds		$139 88
Paid teacher	$48 00	
Paid for bookkeeping sets	38 05	
Total		$86 05
Unexpended		$53 83

*OUTSTANDING BILLS.

Fuel	$27 69	
School books and supplies	2 50	
		$30 19

*Bills not received until after accounts were closed.

EXPENDITURES BY DISTRICTS.

High School	$1,956 11
Centre	2,445 09
Wigginville	2,253 25
Wigginville Evening School	180 15
Wamesit	374 89
Northwest	421 30
North	488 83
West	381 45
*Supervision	728 94
*Music and drawing	420 00
*School books and supplies	564 20
	$10,214 21

*Not divided.

JOHN F. FRENCH,
HENRY M. BILLINGS,
HERBERT L. TRULL.
School Committee.

BETSY R. LANG FUND.

To the School Committee of the Town of Tewksbury:

Gentlemen—As Trustee of the Betsey R. Lang Fund for the High School of Tewksbury, I hereby submit the following statement:

Cash on hand February 1, 1902.....	$ 79 35	
Accrued interest	155 37	
		$234 72
Cash paid J. C. Knowlton, per order School Committee		$94 84
Balance on hand		$139 88

ENOCH FOSTER,
Trustee.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

To the School Committee of the Town of Tewksbury:

Gentlemen—In accordance with your rules, I have the honor to submit the following as my report for the year 1901-1902:

SCHOOL CENSUS.

The following is a summary of the enumeration of school children, taken in September, in accordance with the State Statutes, Chapter 496, Section 16, of the year 1898:

Number of boys between 5 and 15 years of age September 1, 1901	257
Number of girls between 5 and 15 years of age September 1, 1901	235
Total	492
Number of boys between 7 and 14 years of age September 1, 1901	193
Number of girls between 7 and 14 years of age September 1, 1901	189
Total	382
Number of illiterate minors over 14 years of age September 1, 1901	0

SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS AT WIGGINVILLE.

	At Present.	Last Year.
Wigginville Grammar School, number of pupils.....	31	42
Wigginville Intermediate School, number of pupils...	41	39
Wigginville Primary B School, number of pupils.....	42	41
Wigginville Primary A School, number of pupils.....	71	46
	185	168

It was necessary to place an assistant in Primary A room soon after the opening of the schools in September. It will be seen by the above figures that there has been an increase of 25 pupils in the Primary A room since last year. Additional room is necessary. I strongly urge that the new building at Wigginville be enlarged, so that there will be proper accommodations for the pupils at the opening of the next school year.

EVENING SCHOOL.

The Evening School at Wigginville opened on October 30th, and continued until December 19th. There were four sessions each week. The school enrolled a total of 60 pupils; 40 male and 20 female. The total attendance for the 28 nights was 703. The average attendance was 25.1; the smallest number at any session was 8, and the largest 44. The number of pupils below 15 years of age was 8; the number of pupils between 15 and 20 years of age was 39, and the number above 20 years of age was 13.

I am convinced that this school is needed, and that a good beginning was made this year. The school was characterized throughout the entire time by an earnest desire on the part of the students to obtain all that the school could offer.

Principal of Evening School, Henry K. Sears.

Assistant of Evening School, Josie S. Miner.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

In presenting my fourth annual report, I will first call attention, very briefly, to the history of drawing in Massachusetts. It has an interesting one. The idea first occurred to Benjamin Franklin as early as 1749, when he called public attention to its worth as a regular study. But no drawing was actually done in the schools until 1821, when Mr. Fowle, a well-known Boston school-master, required his pupils to draw maps.

From 1827 to 1836 drawing was only a permitted study in the upper classes of the Boston English High School. It was vigorously advocated later by Horace Mann. In his seventh annual report of June, 1844, he said: "The observations made in visiting German schools, in regard to this subject, upon which we have dwelt at some length in the preceding report, have confirmed our previous views of its utility and desirableness; and the best and almost universally adopted mode of teaching this art we found to be drawing from nature."

He recommended objects for each child to look at, and also class instruction. These ideas so slowly gained ground that no traces of them were found in the annual reports of the State Board of Education until many years later. During these years, school committees everywhere strongly recommended drawing, and articles upon the subject appeared in the school journals.

Another idea which had sprung up at the same time, and was much talked about, was school-room decoration.

A. Bronson Alcott, Superintendent of the Concord schools in 1861, said in his annual report: "Certainly the place where a child passes so large a part of the most impressible years of his life should be made as charming as possible." And many similar pleas I have not space here to quote. The sentiment in its favor was steadily growing.

In 1847, Horace Mann tells us that drawing was required by the girls in the Normal Schools. A few years it was taught

in twelve wards of Boston, in New Bedford, Cambridge, and there were special teachers in the High Schools of Roxbury and Dorchester.

Through the efforts of Edward Everett Hale, drawing classes were organized in connection with the evening schools. The first class met in the vestry of his church, in 1867, the Church of the Good Samaritan, on Shawmut Avenue; and the class paid their own expenses, including the gas bill.

Not until 1869 did the advocates of drawing bring the matter before the Legislature for action. In 1870, drawing as a public school study was made a State law, and the act was approved by the Legislature, May 16, 1870. The next year an appropriation was made by the Legislature for the employment of a special agent, who should visit the towns and cities, giving information and instruction upon the subject.

Our present agent, Mr. Henry T. Bailey, was appointed in 1887. Statistics show us in his report of 1899 that the whole number of towns and cities in this State was 353; the number having regular instruction in drawing, 310; and the number employing a special teacher, 167. In his report of 1888, we have these figures, showing the gain of eleven years: number of towns and cities, 351; number having drawing, 181; and the number employing a special teacher only 49.

As to the drawing as it is conducted in this district at the present time: I visit the schools, as last year, every two weeks, giving instruction in drawing and music the same day. Since writing my last report, I have prepared a course in drawing which is intended as a working outline for the teachers to follow. It was printed after the beginning of the school year, and given to the teachers at a general meeting October 4, 1901. It is also intended to systematize the work, and to show what ground is to be covered by each grade during the school year. You are requested to examine the following "Topical Outlines of the Art Course." (See book.)

A much more successful result is obtained by working on sheets kept in portfolios than by the use of the Prang Drawing Books, so the latter will not be used again. The Prang Manuals,

however, will be used occasionally by the teachers for reference, especially in the lower grades.

There is much more interest in school-room decoration than before. Through the appreciation and generosity of both teachers and children, a larger number of pictures has been placed in the schools than in any previous year. Besides nineteen new pictures, we have two plaster cast medallions and one large cast. The latter was given to the Tewksbury High School by the Alumni Association. It is a reproduction of one of ten groups of singing boys, executed as bas-reliefs by Lucca Della Robbia in 1431. They were made to decorate the organ gallery of the Cathedral of Florence, Italy, and it is through the generous effort of the Alumni Association that our High School will have this most beautiful gift to enjoy.

TOPICAL OUTLINE OF ART COURSE.

PRIMARY A DIVISION. GRADES I AND II.

APPEARANCE.		CONSTRUCTION.	DECORATION,	
FREE-HAND DRAWING.	PICTURE STUDY.	FORM STUDY.	COLOR.	DESIGN AND MANUAL TRAINING.
Suitable leaves: Plantain, lilac, clover, lily of the valley, nasturtum, sedge grasses, etc. Common vegetables, fruits. Bud or catkin sprays. Spring flowers. Simple objects. Imaginative or memory drawing illustrating simple incidents.	Two pictures each term.	*Type solids:* Sphere, cube. cylinder, hemisphere, square and triangular prisms. Collected objects resembling them. *Figures:* Circle, square, oblong, semicircle, triangle. *Terms:* Right, left, top, bottom, above, below, center, corner, vertical, horizontal, oblique. *Surface:* Curved, plane. *Edge:* Curved, straight.	Spectrum. Standards, tints and shades. *Grays.* *Contrasted harmony.* Scales of standards and tints.	Original arrangement of units in borders, panels, surfaces, etc. Paper folding and cutting.

PRIMARY B DIVISION. GRADES III AND IV.

Same as Primary A. Sprays of pods or berries.	Two pictures each term.	*Primary A reviewed.* *Angles:* Right, acute, obtuse. *Triangles:* Right angled and equilateral. *Terms:* Parallel, diameter, long and short, diagonal, ellipse, oval.	*Primary A reviewed.* Primary and secondary colors.	*Primary A reviewed.*

TOPICAL OUTLINE OF ART COURSE.—Continued.

INTERMEDIATE DIVISION. GRADES V AND VI.

APPEARANCE.		CONSTRUCTION.	DECORATION.	
FREE-HAND DRAWING.	PICTURE STUDY.	FORM STUDY.	COLOR.	DESIGN AND MANUAL TRAINING.
Same as Primary B. Simple plants. Fruit or vegetable with foliage. Groups of fruit, vegetables and pottery. Decorative treatment of nature drawing.	Two pictures each term.	*Primary B reviewed.* *Terms:* Bisect, trisect, rectangular, perpendicular. Working drawings.	*Primary B reviewed.* Standards, tints, shades, and grays in scale relation. Dominant harmony. Color analysis.	*Primary A reviewed.* Simple objects and designs connected with other school work.

GRAMMAR DIVISION. GRADES VII, VIII, IX, ETC.

Same as Intermediate. More difficult selections from nature. More difficult objects, involving foreshortened surfaces and convergence of edges.	Two pictures each term.	*Intermediate reviewed.* *Variation of type solids:* Spheroid, ovoid, cone, pyramid, type solids bisected. *Terms:* Circumference, center, diameter, radius, arc, semicircle, quadrant, concentric circles, base, vertex, altitude, convergence. Working drawings. Representation of invisible parts and drawing to scale.	*Intermediate reviewed.* Analogous harmony. Complementary harmony. Perfected harmony.	*Intermediate reviewed.* Book cover design.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

The Natural Music Course contains seven charts and books, one for each grade. When I wrote my first annual report, three were used in the schools, charts A, E and G, with the books. During the next two years four more were added, charts B and C, with primer, D with book II., and F with book III., so at present the entire course is in use in this district.

In singing, as in drawing, we have to take the whole school as one class. The progress is necessarily slow where one school room represents so many grades. The general character of the schools often changes from term to term, sometimes seeming quite young, then again more mature, so it is very helpful to have so many charts and books at our command.

I am preparing an outline in music similar to that of the drawing. I feel that the work is slowly, though constantly, improving, especially in regard to its being more uniform throughout the district; but time and earnest effort, rightly directed, can raise the standard much higher still.

EMILY FOWLER.
Supervisor of Drawing and Music.

GENERAL REMARKS.

The excellence of our schools can be maintained only by securing teachers who have received good training, not only in the High School, but also in the Normal School or College. The careful training of teachers is a most important question. Teachers with but a meagre preparation for their work yield but a small return to the town for the money spent in support of the schools.

All those who have the interest of the town at heart, and have an interest in the expenditure of public funds, desire the most competent teachers possible for the schools. A teacher with insufficient scholastic training does not meet the demands of the public school of today.

It is essential that those who are contemplating teaching should not only understand all the technical details, but that they should have acquired a broad and comprehensive knowledge of education. In their training they should learn all that is possible concerning the child-mind, by making a special study of psychology and kindred studies.

Excellent buildings, good courses of study, various appliances cannot in themselves make a good school; but if these be lacking, a good teacher may have a successful school.

I find that an interest, or a lack of interest, on the part of the parents concerning the school duties of their children plainly reveals itself in the school-room. It is the duty of parents to take an active interest in all that pertains to the school life of their children, and they should carefully cultivate in them a love for home study and research.

Neatness and accuracy are important factors in all work, and the teacher should impress this upon the pupil. The use of single sheets of paper tends to make the pupil careless, on account of the inconvenience of saving the work in this form. A more extended use of suitable note-books, in which the pupil has all the work required in the different studies, and which are regularly inspected by the teacher, would increase the value of the work.

Our schools need more mental arithmetic, more oral drill in the different branches, and more practical training along those lines which will enable a boy or girl to put to good use what has been learned in school. Practice in addition must be constant. Pupils leaving the Grammar School should be experts in addition. I am pleased to state that a great deal of extra work is being done in all the schools along these lines.

There is a tendency on the part of some to introduce into the public school system a larger number of studies than can be taught to the best advantage. The ideal common school education for the boys and girls who end their school life with the Grammar School of our town, is a constant drill and thorough training in spelling, writing, the correct use of language, facility in working out the different processes of arithmetic, and a

knowledge of drawing that will enable them to make use of it in whatever work they may undertake.

The pupils, up to the time they are ready to go to the High School, should make every effort to get the foundations of an education which will make it possible for them to succeed, whatever the environment.

The pupils who graduate from our Grammar Schools should be prepared to take up work in business houses, with credit to themselves and to the schools. A graduate is expected to accomplish better results than one who has not had the advantages of school. How often do we hear business men say that they are disgusted with the lack of ability of graduates to spell correctly, write neatly, or work with figures accurately? To test the value of our schools, we naturally look around us to see what the graduates are doing. Are they making the success of themselves that the town has the right to expect? In what way can we bring about better results? This question may be partially answered by stating that when the teachers have learned that the best results are obtained by constant drill on the fundamentals that are so necessary, and when they realize that it is a serious mistake for them to use up too much of the school time in taking up those things that may be more pleasing, but which leave the pupil less prepared for taking up the real duties of life, then the boys and the girls will secure the training that we have the right to expect them to have.

While our schools are teaching the art of reading, writing, the use of numbers, language, music and drawing, and something of history and the sciences, they are also endeavoring to inculcate in the boys and girls, by systematic teaching, habits of honesty, industry, a due regard for the rights of others, of public property, and a cheerful obedience to rightful authority. Our schools have a duty to perform in promoting good citizenship, and aim to give the pupil that which will direct him toward a nobler career and a purer and happier life.

One of the most important duties of the School Committee is the care of the school property. The buildings through the town show that they have been well looked after during the

years past. Public sentiment demands that the school buildings and yards be kept in a good condition, and be made as attractive as possible. Children are influenced by their surroundings much more than is realized by those who have not given the matter careful study. Everything that is done to make the school-house and surroundings more attractive and cheerful exerts an influence for good upon the children.

The discipline of the country as well as the village schools, whether they be small or large, should be strict, though kind; and the fundamental school virtues, punctuality, diligence, and regularity, must form part of the regular training. The discipline of the pupil, in learning to meet all the demands made upon him, will be of great value to him in after years. The school, to a certain extent, is responsible for the manners of the children. The tone of the pupils and their general conduct at all times should be in accordance with the rules of good society. The teacher should make every child know that she is a friend, helper and guide, as well as teacher.

A strongly developed body and mind will enable the young man or the young woman, if he will avail himself of the privileges which are provided for him by the town and State, to take first rank in any walk of life; but he must work hard to do it, as competition grows fiercer and fiercer year by year. Success today means more ability, more concentrated attention and greater effort than it did fifteen or twenty years ago.

During the past few years many improvements have been made in school methods, but, notwithstanding these improvements, the schools have a chance for still further excellence.

I realize that, in my administration of the schools, I have two distinct duties to perform: one, to provide the very best possible facilities for carrying on the work; the other, not to increase the burden of taxation of the people by demanding too many and too expensive changes. However, the best results can be obtained only by appropriations sufficiently large to meet the increasing demands.

I believe that the present school year has been one of general progress. There has been a spirit of harmony and

co-operation between parent, pupil and teacher. The teachers' meetings that have been held through the year have brought to the attention of the teachers suggestions as to the best methods of teaching and discipline.

I wish to express my sincere gratitude to the Committee for the hearty support and co-operation that each member has given me during the year, and to the teachers for their enthusiasm and ready response to my suggestions, and to the citizens for their well-wishes and words of encouragement to me in my efforts to raise the already good standard of our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT E. KINGSBURY,
Superintendent.

Table showing number of persons between 5 and 15, according to the school census each year for the past 11 years: —

1891.....320	1895.....433	1899.....493
1892.....306	1896.....436	1900.....467
1893.....386	1897.....463	1901.....492
1894.....432	1898.....469	

Table showing the average membership of our schools each year during the past 11 years: —

1891.....284	1895.....357	1899.....401
1892.....310	1896.....374	1900.....392
1893.....388	1897.....375	1901.....398.5
1894.....378	1898.....392	

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

SCHOOLS.	Number of pupils at present.	Whole nunber of pupils enrolled.	Number of pupils under 5 years.	Number of pupils between 5 and 15 years.	Number of pupils between 7 and 14 years.	Number of pupils over 15 years.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	Per cent. of attendance.	Number of different teachers during year.
High	28	35	..	13	2	22	30.5	28.3	92	2
Center Grammar	48	53	..	50	41	2	50.5	44.9	88.8	1
Center Intermediate	41	43	..	43	43	..	40.6	36.7	90	1
Center Primary	34	38	1	37	14	..	35.9	30.5	85.3	2
North	28	30	..	30	23	..	26	28.3	91.2	1
Northwest	16	15	..	17	12	..	12.3	11.6	95.1	1
West	23	25	1	23	19	1	22	20	92	1
Wamesit	18	25	..	25	17	..	21	20.6	89.6	2
Wigginville Grammar	40	43	..	43	43	..	42.2	35.4	84.1	1
Wigginville Intermediate	38	40	..	40	40	..	36.3	30.4	83.5	1
Wigginville Primary B	38	45	..	44	37	..	40.2	34.8	86	1
Wigginville Primary A	43	58	1	60	13	..	43	35.2	81.7	1
	395	450	3	425	304	25	398.5	356.7	88.2	15

HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM.

		Monday.		Tuesday.		Wednesday.		Thursday.		Friday.
9.10	Jr. S.S.	Algebra. French.	S. Ex.Jr.	Geology. Latin.	S.S. Ex.Jr.	Geometry. Geometry.		Drawing or Music.	S. Jr.	Physics. English.
9.50 10.30	Ex.Jr. S.	History. Engli-h.	S.S. Ex.Jr.	Geometry. Geometry.	S. Ex.Jr.	Physics. Latin.	Jr. Ex.Jr.	Algebra. Geometry.	Jr. S.S.	Algebra. English.
				RECESS.						
10.45 11.25	S. Ex.Jr.	History. Geometry.	Jr. S.	Algebra. English.	Jr. S.S.	History. Latin.	S.S. Ex.Jr.	Geometry. Latin.	Ex Jr. S.S.	Chemistry. Latin.
12.00	S.S. Jr.	Geometry. English.	S.S. S.	History. French.	S.S. S.	History. French.	Ex.Jr. S.S.	Chemistry. French.		Drawing or Music.
				NOON.						
1.00 1.40	S.S. Jr.	Book-keeping. Geography.	S. S.S.	Physics. English.	S.S. Jr.	Book-keeping. English.	Jr. S.S.	History. English.	Ex.Jr. Jr.	History. Geography.
2.20	S.	Geology.	Jr. S.S.	History. French.	S. Jr.	History. Geography.	S. Jr.	Geology. English.	Jr. S.	History. English.
3.00	S.S. S.	History. French.	Ex Jr. S.S.	Chemistry. Latin.	Ex.Jr. S.S.	History. French.	S. S.S.	History. Latin.	S.S. Ex Jr.	Book-keeping. Latin.

NOTE. — Jr. = Junior. Ex.Jr. = Ex. Junior. S.S. = Sub. Senior. S. = Senior.

TEACHERS.

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High School—Principal, Henry K. Sears; assistant, Josie S. Miner.

Centre Grammar—Elizabeth A. Brown; assistant, Marena L. Ring.

Centre Intermediate—Alice F. Sears.

Centre Primary—Ethel Harvey.

North School—Ella E. Flemings.

Northwest School—Alice C. Marshall.

West School—Maude Jarvis.

Wamesit School—Lillian French.

Wigginville Grammar—Alice T. Neal.

Wigginville Intermediate—Ina A. Dennett.

Wigginville Primary B—Fannie A. Davis.

Wigginville Primary A—Linda L. Douglas; assistant, Gertrude E. Wilkins.

Supervisor of Music and Drawing—Emily Fowler.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1902-1903.

Spring Term, 1901.—April 7 to June 14; 10 weeks.
Vacation.—June 14 to September 8.

Fall Term.—September 8 to December 13; 14 weeks.
Vacation.—December 13 to December 29.

Winter Term.—December 29 to March 21; 12 weeks.
Vacation.—March 21 to April 6.

Spring Term, 1903.—April 6 to June 13; 10 weeks.

Spring Term, 1902.—April 7 to June 28; 12 weeks.
Vacation.—June 28 to September 1.

Fall Term.—September 1 to December 13; 15 weeks.
Vacation.—December 13 to December 29.

Winter Term.—December 29 to March 28; 13 weeks.
Vacation.—March 28 to April 5.

Spring Term.—April 6 to June 27; 12 weeks.

NOTE.—Thanksgiving Recess, Thursday and Friday.

GRADUATING EXERCISES OF THE TEWKSBURY HIGH SCHOOL.

Pickering Hall, Tewksbury,
Thursday, June 27, 1901, at 7.45 o'clock.

PROGRAM.

CHORUS. "The Fisher Crews' Return" ..... Veazie
THE SCHOOL.

ESSAY. "Rosa Bonheur"
MARY J. MCBRIDE.

ESSAY. "Respiration"
G. TALBOT FRENCH.

DECLAMATION. "Admonition"
EDITH L. HOYT.

ESSAY. "The Poet-Laureatship of England"
LUCY L. TINGLEY.

FRENCH TRANSLATION. "La Dernière Classe" .... Daudet
JOHN T. GALE.

DUET. "Spring Song" ..... Lasson
ETTA M. SMITH AND ETHEL M. FAIRGRIEVE.

CHEMISTRY EXERCISE.
WALTER J. BALDWIN AND WM. H. KELLEY.

LATIN TRANSLATION. "The Ship Race" .....
..... Vergil, Bk. V. 114-246
ETTA M. SMITH.

ESSAY. "Nutrition"
D. HENRY SCARLETT.

DREAMS INTERPRETED.
ELIZABETH A. MCCOY.

ORATION. "An Ideal Citizen"
GEORGE A. MARSHALL.

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.

CHORUS. "Morning Invitation" ..... Veazie
THE SCHOOL.

CLASS ODE.

Schoolmates, here tonight we're gathered,
  And we say good-bye to you.
Much indeed the parting grieves us
  From our friends so kind and true.

Four bright years we've spent together,
  Years which none will e'er forget,
While to you for love and kindness
  We will always stand in debt.

Now we're ling'ring at the entrance
  Of the world's great battlefield,
Pray that each may be victorious
  Truth and honor for his shield.

Though we know in life's hard struggle
  All cannot be crowned with fame,
Yet we'll never pause discouraged,
  To the highest always aim.

If on earth our ways are severed,
  Or as friends we meet no more,
Let us hope to be united
  On that bright, eternal shore.

—MARY J. MCBRIDE.

GRADUATES.

FOUR YEARS' COURSE.

WALTER JOEL BALDWIN
GEORGE TALBOT FRENCH
JOHN THOMAS GALE
EDITH LIVINGSTON HOYT
WILLIAM HAROLD KELLEY
GEORGE ABEL MARSHALL
MARY JOSEPHINE McBRIDE
ETTA MAE SMITH
DANIEL HENRY SCARLETT
LUCY LEE TINGLEY

THREE YEARS' COURSE.

ELIZABETH ANN McCOY

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Trustees of the Public Library submit the following as their annual report:

As usual, this Board has been very harmonious, working wholly for the public good.

Monthly meetings have been held, and at each one books have been carefully examined and added to the Library.

Previous to each meeting, the Secretary, Rev. J. Herbert Yeoman, has spent one day in Boston, selecting the books.

Since the first of August, each person is allowed two books a week, which naturally would result in a much larger circulation.

The Trustees would again call attention to the fact that boxes of books are carried every two weeks to each school district, making it possible for all in town to have easy access to the library.

In July, the Librarian, Mr. Wilbur Patten, resigned, after having given faithful service for some time.

We consider ourselves fortunate, however, in having secured Miss Leona Fitz Gerald, who is giving excellent satisfaction.

A new catalogue has been published, which includes all the books added to the library since 1894. These are for sale at fifteen cents each.

The Trustees wish to publicly thank those who have donated books to the library during the past year. It is an example for others to follow. The town has been so liberal toward the library in the past, we certainly expect the usual appropriations this year.

ALBERT J. TRULL,
Chairman.

Since the above report was adopted, the Board of Trustees of the Tewksbury Public Library voted that the retirement from the Board of Frank A. Fitzgerald, after twenty years of service, and Albert J. Trull, after sixteen years of service, is regarded as a loss to the Board; that these gentlemen have given faithful and intelligent efforts without remuneration, and often at inconvenience and sacrifice, and the library of today is in large measure the result of their labors.

By order the Board.

J. H. YEOMAN,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

To the Board of Trustees of the Tewksbury Public Library:

The following report is respectfully submitted:

The library has prospered this year, as is shown by the increase in the total circulation of books.

At the library and in the North District and Wigginville the circulation is much larger, while at the Northwest, West, Wamesit and South it has decreased somewhat.

The circulation of magazines is also larger, and a few have been called for in the districts. One new paper, the "Success," has been added during the year, and will be found with the following magazines on the table in the reading room: Century, Cosmopolitan, Munsey, McClure's, Scribner's, New England, and Strand.

There have been a large number of donations, including papers, magazines, and a few books, found under the heading "Donations."

The library was not closed for a month this year, as usual, but a thorough examination of the books was made during the last week in July. A few of the missing books of last year were found, which had been misplaced on the shelves.

All the books found needing repairs were put in good condition for circulation, sixty-one being re-bound.

Each person has been given the privilege of taking out two books a week, and it is hoped that many will avail themselves of this privilege.

Many people have asked to have good books added to the library, and it is hoped that many more will do so in the coming year.

Number of books added during the year, 161.

CIRCULATION OF BOOKS OF THE LIBRARY.

Fiction	4,048	Biography	369
History	296	Sociology	34
Literature	96	Poetry	10
Travels	163	Religion	20
Arts	46	Science	48

At the Library — Total circulation of books 5,130

CIRCULATION IN DISTRICTS.

NORTH.

Fiction	92	Sociology	2
History	8	Travels	3
Biography	5	Poetry	1
Arts	..	Religion	1
Literature	1	Science	..

Circulation at the North 112

NORTHWEST.

Fiction	326	Sociology	6
History	13	Travels	13
Biography	4	Religion	4
Arts	1	Science	6
Literature	8	Poetry	1

Circulation at Northwest 382

WEST.

Fiction	120	Sociology	3
History	3	Travels	1
Biography	5	Religion	1
Arts	..	Science	..
Literature	8	Poetry	2

Circulation at West 143

WAMESIT.

Fiction	380	Sociology	1
History	11	Travels	5
Biography	..	Religion	1
Arts	..	Science	2
Literature	5	Poetry	1
Circulation at Wamesit			406

SOUTH.

Fiction	218	Sociology	1
History	8	Travels	7
Biography	2	Religion	3
Arts	..	Science	2
Literature	3	Poetry	1
Circulation at South			245

WIGGINVILLE.

Fiction	362	Sociology	..
History	12	Travels	6
Biography	1	Religion	..
Arts	..	Science	..
Literature	3	Poetry	..
Circulation at Wigginville			384

Total circulation of books in districts 1,672
Total circulation of books 6,802

CIRCULATION OF MAGAZINES.

Scribner	40	New England	42
McClure's	44	Puritan	11
Century	46	Strand	46
Cosmopolitan	49	Wide World	24
St. Nicholas	11	Success	5
Total circulation of magazines			319

LIST OF DONATIONS TO THE LIBRARY, 1901.

Names.	Pamphlets.	Vols.
Paradise of the Pacific	7	
Practical Politics	20	
American Monthly Review of Reviews	2	
Land of Sunshine	3	
L. A. W. Magazine	3	
Census of Cuba, 1899	1	
Jubilee Number of Dry Goods Economist	1	
Manual for General Court, 1901	1	
64th Annual Report of Board of Education	1	
Report of Librarian of State Library	1	
13th Annual Report of Hatch Experiment Station	1	
Electoral College of Massachusetts, 1901	1	
Zodiac	1	
6th Report of Women's Auxiliary to Civil Service Reform	1	
1st, 2nd and 3rd Essays of Civil Service Reform	3	
Soldiers and Sailors of Revolutionary War Whose Graves Are Marked	1	
Report of Smithsonian Institute, Vol. 2		1
Literary Era	1	
Salvation	1	
E. C. Scranton Memorial Library	1	
U. S. Department of Agriculture, Our Foreign Trade	1	
Distribution of Agricultural Exports	1	
Sources of Agricultural Imports of U. S.	1	
5th Annual Report of Woman's Auxiliary to Civil Service Reform Association	1	
Reform of Civil Service. Interest of Women in the Movement	1	
Bibliography of Civil Service Reform	1	

Names.	Pamphlets.	Vols.
Our Trade with Japan, China and Hong Kong	1	
Sources of Agricultural Imports of U. S.	1	
Census of Massachusetts, 1895		1
Our Trade with Spain, '88-'97	1	
Spain's Foreign Trade	1	
Our Foreign Trade	3	
Report of Commissioner of Education, Vol. 2		1
Public Libraries	1	
Nation	1	
Country Life	3	
Literary Quarterly	1	
Anglo-American	1	
Every Month	1	
Good Roads Magazine	7	
The Empire Review	1	
La France	1	
Harper's Encyclopedia of U. S. History	1	
Meehan's Monthly	1	
The Black Man and the Franchise	1	
Some Aspects of the Native Question in South Africa	1	
The Afrikander Bond	1	
Distribution of Agricultural Exports of U. S.	1	
Manual of Examinations for Classified Civil Service	1	
Address at 100th Anniversary of the Town of Dana	1	
The Patriot	1	
Correspondence-Study Department	1	
Report of Lake Mohonk Conference	1	
The Critic	1	
Report of Trustees of Soldiers' Home	1	
Amateur Work	2	

Names.	Pamphlets.	Vols.
The Arizona Times	1	
The Contributor	2	
Agricultural Imports	1	
Agricultural Exports	1	
Report of Commissioner of Education, 1900	1	
Jamaica in 1901	1	
Bulletin of U. S. National Museum		1
Official Register of Officers of Volunteers in the United States	1	
Census Bulletin	3	
Acts and Resolves of Massachusetts		1
Field Genealogy	2	
Our Trade with Scandinavia, 1890-1900	1	
Report of Public Reservations	1	
American Ornithology	1	
The Southern Field	1	
In Memoriam of William Henry Haile		1

BOOKS ADDED TO THE PUBLIC LIBRARY, 1901.

FICTION.

Alexander, Mrs. A Missing Hero	A.21.5
Andrews, Jane. Stories of My Four Friends	A.27.5
Allen, Grant. Hilda Wade	A.31
Atherton, Gertrude. Senator North	A.36
Bacheller, Irving. D'ri and I	B.2.11
Barr, Amelia. The Lion's Whelp	B.17.13
Barr, Robert. Victors	B.19.4
Barry, William. The Wizard's Knot	B.19.15
Baum, L. Frank. New Wonderland	B.23.15
Barton, William. When Boston Braved the King	B.18.13
Black, Alexander. Girl and the Guardsman	B.49.2
Boothby, Guy. Cabinet Secret	B.57.2

Brooks, Elbridge S. In Blue and White B.75.15
Brady, C. T. When Blades Are Out and Love's Afield B.76.6
Brown, Alice. King's End B.78
Brown, Kate L. Alice and Tom B.79
Bullen, Frank T. A Sack of Shakings..... B.88.3
Caine, Hall. The Eternal City..... C.4.5
Campbell, Helen. Ballantyne C.10.7
Carey, Rosa. Rue with a Difference..... C.13.4
Catherwood, Mary. Lazarre C.16.1
Cable, George W. The Cavalier C.17.1
Churchill, Winston. The Crisis..... C.45.2
Connor, Ralph. The Man from Glengarry..... C.70.2
Cook, Grace L. Wellesley Stories..... C.80
Corelli, Marie. Boy C.87.1
Crane, Stephen. Whilomville Stories C.89.7
Croly, George. Tarry Thou Till I Come C.103.1
Douglas, Amanda. Almost as Good as a Boy.... D.57.38
Douglas, Amanda. A Question of Silence D.57.39
Dunbar, Paul L. The Fanatics D.67
Flynt, Josiah. Notes of an Itinerant Policeman... F.33
Fox, John. Crittenden F.47.2
French, Alice (Octave Thanet). Missionary Sheriff F.53.5
Frothingham, Eugenia. The Turn of the Road... F.58.1
Gilder, Jeanette L. The Autobiography of a Tom-Boy G.16.1
Gorky, Maxim. Foma Gordyeeff G.26.1
Garland, Hamlin. Her Mountain Lover G.31
Green, Anna K. (Mrs. Chas. Rohlfs). Circular Study G.33
Grinnell, George B. The Punishment of Stingy... G.44.2
Guthride, F. A. (Anstey F.) The Brass Bottle G.52.3
Hamlin, Myra S. Nan's Chicopee Children H.17
Harland, Henry. Cardinal's Snuff Box H.27
Harris, Frank B. The Road to Ridgebys ..... H 31
Henty, George A. In the Hands of Cave Dwellers H 60.71
Henty, George A. The Young Carthaginian..... H.60.72

Henty, George A. The Herat and Cabul..... H.60.73
Hewlett, Maurice. Richard Yea and Nay H.67
Hilt, John A. Stories of the Railroad..... H.72
Hope, Anthony. Tristram of Blent H.89.8
Hotchkiss, Chauncey. Betsy Ross H.91.1
Hume, Fergus. Hagar of the Pawn Shop H.95
Hubbard, Elbert. Time and Chance H.95.6
Jewett, Sarah Orne. The Tory Lover J.22.17
King, Charles, Gen. In Spite of Foes K.18.22
Kipling, Rudyard. Kim K.26.15
Le Baron, Grace. Under the Cherry Tree L.26.4
Long, William J. Ways of Wood Folks L.38
Long, John Luther. The Prince of Illusion..... L.39
Lothrop, Harriet M. Adventures of Joel Pepper. L.41.12
Lang, Andrew. Gray Fairy Book..... L.95
McIlwarith, Jean. Curious Career of Roderick Campbell M.12
McCall, Sidney. Truth Dexter M.18.1
McLaws, Lafayette. When the Land Was Young M.24
Marchmont, A. In the Name of a Woman M.32.2
Mighels, Philip V. The Crystal Sceptre M.62.1
Miller, Minnie W. Mrs. Cherry's Sister..... M.68
Mowbray, J. P. A Journey to Nature M.90
Naylor, James Ball. Ralph Marlowe..... N.4.1
Naylor, James Ball. The Sign of the Prophet ... N.4.2
Norris, Frank. The Octopus N.17.6
Ollivant, Alfred. Bob, Son of Battle..... O.9
Parker, Gilbert. Right of Way P.8.4
Peck, Harry L. Adventures of Mable P.13
Pemberton, Max. Pro Patria P.25.3
Pidgin, C. F. Blennerhassett P.31.11
Phelps, Elizabeth S. Within the Gates..... P.30.27
Phelps, Elizabeth S. The Girl Without Ambition P.38.10
Pool, Maria Louise. A Widower and Some Spinsters P.32.9
Preston, S. H. The Abandoned Farm P.50.1
Robinson, Rowland E. Sam Lovell's Boy..... R.49.6

Runkle, Bertha. The Helmet of Navarre R.55.1
Rusell, W. C. Captain Jackman R.61.16
Sheehan, Rev. P. A. My New Curate S.42
Smith, Gertrude. Roggie and Reggie Stories.... S.72.10
Sutphen, Van Tassel. Cardinal's Rose S.121
Toppan, Eva M. In the Days of Alfred the Great T.1.10
Thompson, Maurice. Milly T.23.1
Thompson, Maurice. Sweetheart Manette T.23.2
Thompson, Ernest S. Trail of the Sandhill Stag.. T.25.1
Thompson, Grace S. Woman Tenderfoot T.25.10
Tomlinson, Everett. Three Colonial Boys T.35.7
Tomlinson, Everett. Three Young Continentals.. T.35.8
Tomlinson, Everett. Washington's Young Aids.. T.35.9
Tomlinson, Everett. Two Young Patriots T.35.10
Tomlinson, Everett. House Boat on St. Lawrence T.35.11
True, John P. Scouting for Washington..... T.50.5
Ward, Herbert. Light of the World..... W.5.4
Wiggin, Kate L. Penelope's Irish Experiences... W.36.11
Wilkins, Mary E. Understudies W.40.13
Wilkins, Mary E. The Portion of Labor W.40.14

PHILOSOPHY.

ETHICS.

Forbush, William Byron. Boy Problem ..... 173.F.
Drysdale, William. Helps for Ambitious Boys ... 174.D.

RELIGION.

Peabody, Francis Greenwood. Jesus Christ and the Social Question 204.P.1
Hillis, Newell W. Influence of Christ in Modern Life ..... 260.H.

SOCIOLOGY.

GENERAL WORKS.

Abbott, Lyman. The Rights of Man..... 304.A.
Riis, J. A. The Making of an American 304.R.10

POLITICAL ECONOMY.

Tolstoy, Leo. Slavery of Our Times..... 330.T.
Carnegie, Andrew. Gospel of Wealth..... 331.C.
Sprague, F. M. Socialism ..... 331.S.

SLAVERY.

Thomas, William Hannibal. The American Negro 326.T.

POPULAR LIFE AND CUSTOMS.

Fuller, Marcus B. Wrongs of Indian Womanhood 396.F.2
Judd, Mary Catherine. Wigwam Stories..... 398.J.

NATURAL SCIENCE.

Williams, Henry S. Story of the 19th Century Science ..... 500.W.
Iles, George. Flame, Electricity and the Camera.. 537.I.

INSECTS.

Maeterlinck, Maurice. The Life of the Bee..... 595.7.M.

BIRDS.

Blanchan, Neltje. Bird Neighbors 598.B.2

ZOOLOGY.

Long, William J. Wilderness Ways ..... 590.L.
Garner, R. L. Apes and Monkeys ..... 599.G.

USEFUL ARTS. — AGRICULTURE.

Bailey, L. H. Principles of Agriculture ..... 630.B.
Lodeman, E. G. Spraying of Plants ..... 632.L.
Bailey, L. H. Nursery Book 633.B.2
Bailey, L. H. Pruning Book 634.B.1
Bailey, L. H. Forcing Book..... 635.B.1
Watson, George C. Farm Poultry..... 636.W.4
Wing, Henry H. Milk and Its Products..... 637.W.

MEDICINE AND HYGIENE.

Harrison, Eveleen. Home Nursing 613.H.6

BUILDING.

Roberts, Isaac P. Farmstead ..... 690.R.

FINE ARTS. — LANDSCAPE GARDENING.

Bailey, L. H. Garden Making ..... 710.B.
Parsons, Samuel. How to Plan the Home Grounds 712.P.

LITERATURE.

Foss, Sam Walter. Dreams in Homespun 811.F.3
Field, Eugene. Sharps and Flats 811.F.6
Johnson, Edward. Madam Roland ..... 844.J.

POEMS.

Markham, Edwin. Man with the Hoe. Other Poems ..... 811.M.
Riley, J. Whitcomb. Pipes o' Pan 811.R.2
Riley, J. Whitcomb. Farm Rhymes 811.R.3

AMERICAN ESSAYS.

Roosevelt, Theodore. Strenuous Life 814.R.5

AMERICAN HUMOR.

Field, Eugene. Tribune Primer 817.F.1
American Wit and Humor. 2 V..... 817.A.

TRAVEL AND DESCRIPTION.

Griffis, William Elliott. The American in Holland 914.G.
Clark, Frances E. A New Way Around an Old World 914.7.C.5
Cook, Joel. America 917.3.C.1
Steele, Thomas. Canoe and Camera ..... 917.4.S.
Doubleday, Russell. Cattle Ranch to College.... 917.8.D.5
Ballou, Maturin. New Eldorado ..... 917.98.B.
Brown, G. Waldo. Paradise of the Pacific..... 919.6.B.5
Bacon, Lee. Our House Boat on the Nile..... 916.2.B.

Fleming, Thomas. Around the Pan..... 917.8.F.
Butterworth, H. Traveller Tales of South Africa 968.B.1

BIOGRAPHY.

Moody, William R. Life of Dwight L. Moody.... 922.M.6
Dreyfus, Alfred. Five Years of My Life..... 923.D.3
Evans, Robley D. A Sailor's Log 923.E.2
Harper. The Martyrdom of an Empress 923.H.9
Halstead, Murat. Illustrious Life of William McKinley 923.M.7
Rusk, Rev. John. Beautiful Life and Illustrious Reign of Queen Victoria 923.V.4
Washington, Booker T. Up from Slavery..... 923.W.13

HISTORY.—AFRICA.

Butterworth, Hezekiah. Traveller Tales of South Africa 968.B.1

UNITED STATES.

Sparkes, Edwin. Men Who Made the Nation .... 973.S.
Tiffany, Nina Moore. From Colony to Commonwealth 973.3.T.2
Shelton, Jane. Saltbox House ..... 974.6.S.
Mowry, William. Marcus Whitman ..... 979.5.M.

LEONA F. FITZ GERALD,
Librarian.

Treasurer's Report of money expended for use of Library for the year ending January 31, 1902.

MONEY EXPENDED, 1901.

W. B. Clark, books	$171 51	
Eugene Messer, transportation	71 50	
Wilbur Patten, salary six (6) months	62 50	
Wilbur Patten, for writing catalogue	25 00	
William Guild & Co., magazines	15 65	
Dodd, Mead & Co., International Year Book	12 00	
Morning Mail Co., printing	8 50	
Damrell & Upham, books	8 12	
J. L. Fairbanks, Record Book	8 25	
A. B. Merrill, stationery	3 40	
C. G. Sherman, books	4 50	
Seavey's Town Officer	4 00	
Printing catalogue	85 80	
Dumas & Co., binding	15 25	
J. H. Yeoman, expenses	4 44	
Nutshell Publishing Co., book	2 00	
Gaylord Bros., paper	50	
Leona Fitz Gerald, salary six (6) months	62 50	
George Brown, transportation	4 15	
		$569 57

FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR THE YEAR 1901.

Balance from last year	$ 3 12	
Dog tax for the year 1900	297 12	
Appropriation	200 00	
Sale of cards, fines, etc.	9 17	
		$506 41
Overdraw		$63 16

The overdraw, $63.16, was made in anticipation of dog tax for the year 1901.

LIST OF JURORS FOR 1902

IN TOWN OF TEWKSBURY.

JACOB L. BURTT,
JOHN F. FRENCH,
GEORGE E. MARSHALL,
GEORGE D. FORISTALL,
LEVI K. SPRAGUE,
FRANK FELKER,
ALVIN TWISS,
HERBERT W. PILLSBURY,
SOUTHWELL FARRINGTON,
WILLIAM H. CLARK,
JEREMIAH K. CHANDLER,
CHARLES W. FRENCH,
EUGENE P. MESSER,
FRANK H. FARMER,
ENOCH FOSTER,
JOHN I. CARTER,
GEORGE W. TRULL,
WILLIAM H. LEE,
WARREN CALDWELL,
WESLEY B. PLUMMER,
DENNIS O'CONNELL, 2D,
JOHN L. FLEMING,
MURDOCK McKINNON,
WILLIAM DICKSON,
ROBERT CATHERWOOD,
BENJAMIN MORTIMER.
ALBERT S. BRIGGS.

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL,
JOEL F. PHELPS,
Selectmen of Tewksbury.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING.

MIDDLESEX SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Tewksbury, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town Hall, in said Tewksbury, on Monday, the 3d day of March, 1902, at 9 o'clock, A. M., to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To hear reports of Town Officers and Committees, and act thereon.

Art. 4. To determine the manner of repairing the highways, townways and bridges.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation to defray necessary expenses for the current year, and make appropriation for same. Hear report of Committee on appropriations and act thereon.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to hire money for the use of the Town when necessary, upon the approval of the Selectmen.

Art. 7. To see what action the Town will take on the following question: Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town? The vote to be "Yes" or "No," as provided by the Public Statutes, Chapter 100, Section 5.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will accept and revise the list of names for Jurors as prepared and posted by the Selectmen.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote the money, arising from licensing of dogs the coming year, to the use of the Public Library.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding Two Hundred Dollars to aid in the support of the Public Library.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding One Hundred Dollars for the proper observance of Memorial Day, and act thereon.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum not exceeding Nine Hundred Dollars, to be used at the discretion of the Board of Selectmen, for lighting and care of such street lamps as they in the exercise of their judgment shall deem necessary.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars to make the sixth payment for the construction of the road from Lawrence Street to South Lowell, as laid out per order of County Commissioners.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Two and Fifty-One Hundreth Dollars for the second payment of the Andover Street Construction Loan.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to defend any suits which are, or may be, entered against the Town.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken at the last annual meeting, whereby a Highway Surveyor was chosen, under article 25 of the warrant for March 4, 1901.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws that were accepted and adopted at a special Town Meeting held April 30, 1901, and approved by Superior Court, May 9, 1901, and act thereon.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars for continuing the work and survey for the new Map of the Town.

Art. 19. To see what action the Town will take for the better protection of property against loss by fire, appropriate money, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars for the purpose of making such surveys, water tests and securing estimates of cost for water supply as may be deemed necessary, and appoint a committee for this purpose with authority to expend this sum therefor if necessary.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars for the purchase, care and operating of a chemical engine, for better protection against fire.

Art. 22. To hear the report of Special Committee on Water Supply and Fire Protection and act thereon.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept Easton Street, as petitioned for by Joseph Plant, George A. Cheney and others.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept Summer and Dewey Streets as laid out per plan of O. M. Snell, Civil Engineer.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept Hampstead and Dayton Streets.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will reinburse James J. Long for the damage done to him by the closing of the highway past his house by the County Commissioners or vote to lay out a highway.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to accept Lee Avenue from Billerica Street.

Art. 28. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the building of the new road from Andover Street to the River Road, known as the Bowditch Road, and for the widening and straightening of Andover Street from the blacksmith shop of J. L. Fleming to the Baptist Church, and make provision therefor.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will appropriate or borrow the money necessary to carry out the decree ot the County Commissioners, dated Nov. 18, 1901, for the widening and straightening of Andover street from the Blacksmith shop of J. L. Fleming to the Baptist Church and building the new, or so-called Bowditch Road, and determine how the necessary money shall be borrowed for the above purposes.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to oppose the building of the Bowditch Road, so called, and act thereon.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to sell to James Fairgrieve a small portion of Town Hall Lot to straighten line, and act thereon.

Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Five Hundred Dollars for operating the Stone Crusher.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof one at each of the Public Meeting Houses, one on the Town Hall, one at the Post Office, one at the Polling Place in Precinct 2, and leave One Hundred copies for the use of the Citizens at the Post Office in said Town, eight days, at least, and over two Sundays, before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Two.

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL,
JOEL F. PHELPS,
Selectmen of Tewksbury.

A True Copy Attest,

Constable of Tewksbury.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

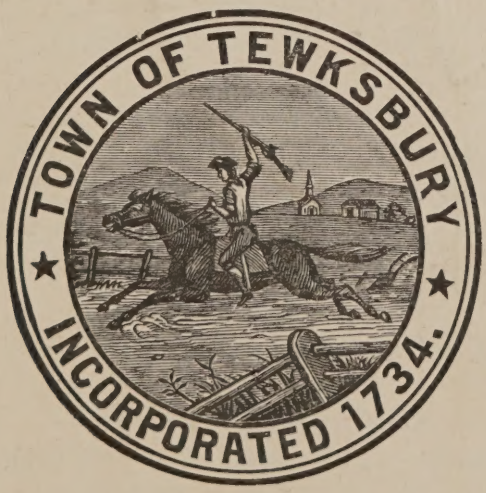
TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

FOR THE

Year Ending February 2, 1903.



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1903.

OFFICERS OF TOWN OF TEWKSBURY, 1902.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor.

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL, Chairman
JOEL F. PHELPS
ROBERT CATHERWOOD

Town Clerk.

JOHN H. CHANDLER

Town Treasurer.

ENOCH FOSTER

Collector of Taxes.

MURDOCK McKINNON

Auditor.

WILLIAM E. RILEY

School Committee.

JOHN F. FRENCH, Chairman
HENRY M. BILLINGS, Secretary
HERBERT L. TRULL

Superintendent of Schools.

ALBERT E. KINGSBURY

Trustees of Public Library.

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL, Chairman
J. HERBERT YEOMAN, Secretary
JOHN H. CHANDLER
WILLIAM H. LEE
GEORGE E. MARSALL
CHARLES L. PIERCE

Librarian.

LEONA A. FITZGERALD, (resigned)
LOUISE BLAISDELL

Registrars of Voters.

JACOB L. BURTT
BUZZELL KING
CHARLES H. PARKER
JOHN H. CHANDLER, *ex officio*

Surveyor of Highways.

WILLIAM C. KIERNAN

Inspector of Animals.

HERBERT W. PILLSBURY

Constable.

BURTON G. COBURN

Weighers.

GEO. D. FORISTALL
ALBERT J. TRULL
HUBERT G. COMSTOCK
~~SIMON G. HARRINGTON~~
IRVING M. LOCKE
FRED. S. GOODSPEED

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark.

JOHN ANDERSON
N. F. FROST
JAMES W. MILLER
GEORGE E. MARSHALL
~~BENJ. L. FOLSOM~~
JOEL W. BALDWIN

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

GEORGE D. FORISTALL

Field Driver.

JAMES MANLEY

Police Officers.

JAMES MANLEY
BURTON G. COBURN
EDWIN STROWBURG
WILLIAM PRINGLE
E. F. RAYMOND
JOSEPH L. WILDE

Board of Health.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN, *ex officio*

Agent of Board of Health.
E. J. CLARK, M. D.

Undertaker.
same IRVING M. LOCKE

Superintendent of Town Almshouse.
N. H. PERKINS

Tree Warden.
M. A. PATTEN

Janitor of Town Hall.
same HENRY MORRIS

Janitor of Library and Grange Hall.
same GEORGE H. BROWN

Fire Wardens.
~~BOARD OF SELECTMEN~~, *ex officio*
~~John G. Fleming~~
~~Jacob G. Brett~~

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY, 1902.

NO.	DATE OF BIRTH.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAMES OF PARENTS.
1	January 16.	.....	.....
2	January 17.	Beatrice Turgetto	Carl and Katie.
3	January 22.	Ralph Haslan McQuaide.....	William F. and Lucy.
4	February 2..	Alma Josephine Lane	Sylvester L. and Hattie.
5	February 3..	Vallard Irving Locke	Irving M. and Grace E.
6	February 5..	Eva Marchand	Elisee and Josephine.
7	February 9..	———— Cinqmars	Honore and Mary.
8	February 11.	Narcis Marcotte.....	Eugene and Selina.
9	February 19.	Zelia Gertrude Marion.....	Louis and Alphonsus.
10	February 19.	.....	.....
11	February 23.	Bertran Dillon.....	Joseph and Nellie.
12	March 14....	Emma Miller.....	Charles and Mary.
13	March 14....	———— Patenaude.....	Henry and Mary.
14	March 18....	Lillian Manson Cheney	George A. and Bertha.
15.	March 20....	.....	.....
16	March 22...	Alexander Pelletier.....	Alexander and Antonia.
17	March 31...	Eleanor Leland Alexander..... ...	William J. and Anna B.
18	April 7.....	.....	.....
19	April 14....	Edith McKinnon.....	Kenneth D. and Sarah E.
20	April 23....	Edmon Rose Plante	Arthur and Mary,
21	April 25....	Malvina Marie Ocarie Hisoire	Jules and Malvina.
22	April 27....	Lester Raymond Graham	William and Lucilla.
23	May 7.....	Ella Marie Seaver	Charles H. and Margaret C.
24	May 22.....	Marie Ange Couter.....	Athanase J. and Agnes.
25	June 4.....	Bertha Rachel Adams.....	Alexander and Rachel H.
26	June 12.....	Villo Lapanne	Edmond and Marie.
27	June 19.....	Bernice Marion Grant.....	Clifford M. and Lydia.
28	June 21.....	William Francis Cavanagh	William F. and Mary J.
29	June 22.....	Thomas Richards.....	Jasper A. and Elizabeth.
30	June 22.....	Elizabeth Richards	Jasper A. and Elizabeth.
31	June 29.....	Catherine O'Donnell	William and Mary.
32	July 1.....	.....	.....
33	July 5.....	Mary Louise Chartier.....	Ernest and Mary L.
34	July 9.....	Elsiard Valmart Gelineau	Cesaire and Mary.
35	July 10.....	Elsie Catherine Anderson.....	Niles M. and Hannah.
36	July 10.....	Lucy Christman	Horace and Alphonsine.
37	July 11.....	Iva Russell Valentine Johnson	Erick and Edith H. L.
38	July 31.....	Ellen Morse	Peter and Alphonsine.
39	August 1...	George Alfred O'Connell	Dennis J. and Zelia.
40	August 4...	Edmond Graham	John and Sarah A.
41	August 11..	Halbrine Fidelle Lapanne.....	Simon and Dalphene.
42	August 14...	Bertha Coutre	Joseph and Malvina.
43	September 4	Grace Mitchell.....	Aldric and Alice.
44	October 6....	Arthur Francis Milnes.....	Joseph and Mary.
45	October 9....	Alice Elizabeth Trull.....	Herbert L. and Clara L.
46	October 9....	Fannie Czezwske	Anthony and Francis M.
47	October 13...	James Alexander McDonald	Peter A. and Lilly.
48	October 24...	Alice Jane Keefe.....	Timothy C. and Sarah J.
49	October 29 ..	John Thomas Taffe..... ...	Thomas and Nellie.
50	November 7.	Amie Samageau	Emile and Delia.
51	November 7.	Emile Samageau	Emile and Delia.
52	November 14	.....	....
53	November 27	.....	.....
54	November 30	Joseph Beaulieu.....	Francois and Emelie.
55	November 30.	.....	.....
56	December 5.	Agnes Peltier.....	Joseph and Annie.
57	December 7.	Joseph Walter Therriult.....	Alfred and Himina.
58	December 8.	Frank Oscar Henry Pearson	Henry and Matilda C.
59	December 12	———— Harnden	Eugene E. and Ella.
60	December 15	George Westcott Knapp	George D. and Alice G.
61	December 22	Frank Irving Goodwin	Abner S. and Mary J.
62	December 24	Edna Irene Safford.....	Harry and Maria.
63	April 20, 1901.	Rena Mary Boyle.....	Patrick and Bridget.

Attest: JOHN H. CHANDLER,

Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY.
For Year 1902.

NO.	DATE OF MARRIAGE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.
1	January 1, 1902	Jacob I. Wallace	Tewksbury.
		Nettie Miller	Tewksbury.
2	January 28	John G. Popplewell	Tewksbury.
		Fannie O. Brothers	Lowell.
3	February 10	George Dame Knapp	Tewksbury.
		Alice Gertrude O'Brien	E. Cambridge.
4	March 30	Alexis Couter	Lowell.
		Flora Lacombe	Tewksbury.
5	April 16	Clarence E. Clark	Tewksbury.
		Ida S. Johnson	Tewksbury.
6	April 23	Alfred John Chapman, Jr.	Tewksbury.
		Mary Allen	Tewksbury.
7	April 28	Murdock McKinnon	Tewksbury.
		Grace M. Aldrich	Leominster.
8	May 29	George Allan	Tewksbury.
		Catherine Matheson MacKenzie	Tewksbury.
9	June 4	William Bennett	Tewksbury.
		Jennie Hill	Lowell.
10	June 10	William A. Hayes	Lowell.
		Thresa F. Allen	Tewksbury.
11	June 21	John Smith	Tewksbury.
		Mary Brady	Tewksbury.
12	June 25	Cezaire Gelineau	Lowell.
		Geraldine Larochelle	Tewksbury.
13	August 12	Frank E. Pierce	Tewksbury.
		Ethel Stanenwhit	North Andover.
14	September 10	Edward J. Clark	Tewksbury.
		A. Marion Gray	Lowell.
15	September 17	Patrick H. Sullivan	Tewksbury.
		Margaret McTeague	Tewksbury.
16	September 29	Charles E. Beaulieu	Tewksbury.
		Lillian Willetts	Lowell.
17	October 1	Edwin T. Rollins	Tewksbury.
		Susan L. Gerrish	Chelsea.
18	October 2	John H. Nichols	Tewksbury.
		Ida Howe	Danvers.
19	October 22	Alonzo G. Marshall	Tewksbury.
		Ella L. Stuart	Portland, Me.
20	November 19	Loring Lewis Trull	Tewksbury.
		Helen Adeliade Puffer	Lowell.
21	November 27	Walter Webster Wilson	Canton.
		Lillian P. Carley	Tewksbury.
22	December 13	James W. Cooper	Tewksbury.
		Mariane (Christie) Morning	Lowell.
23	December 16	James Southworth	Dracut.
		Helen Clare	Tewksbury.
24	December 17	Wilbur J. McCrady	Lowell.
		Sarah Laycock	Tewksbury.
25	December 24	Eliot H. French	Tewksbury.
		Elizabeth (McCausland) Guilliland	Tewksbury.

Attest: JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

For The Year 1902.

No.	Date of Death.	Name.	Age.		
			Yrs.	Mos.	Days.
1	Jan. 11	Ann Cleary	73	0	0
2	Jan. 12	John Caldwell.....	74	2	10
3	Jan. 15	Charles Dunton.....	62	0	0
4	Jan· 16	.....	0	0	0
5	Jan. 19	John W. Goodhue.....	65	3	0
6	Jan. 19	Mary J. Carter	67	2	18
7	Jan. 27	Michael Brabant	64	1	5
8	Feb. 2.....	Ulric Marion.....	5	0	0
9	Feb. 6.....	Richard H. Bean.....	66	0	0
10	Feb. 17....	Alice J. Keefe.....	0	3	24
11	Feb. 19....	.....	0	0	0
12	Feb. 22....	Mary E. Gookin	46	0	0
13	Feb. 24....	Vallard I. Locke	0	0	21
14	March 11..	Eliza Richardson.....	36	7	0
15	March 11..	John Davis.....	67	0	0
16	March 20..	.....	0	0	0
17	March 22..	Ethel M. White.....	24	1	7
18	April 2....	Thomas Hayes.....	51	0	0
19	April 5....	Mary J. Foster.....	31	3	0
20	April 7....	.....	0	0	0
21	April 12...	Edward Blanchette.....	7	1	12
22	April 18...	Maria Clegg.....	66	0	0
23	April 27...	Henry H. Cochran	64	4	0
24	May 2.....	Elizabeth Mahan.....	64	0	0
25	May 2.....	Joseph W. Smith.....	2	9	17
26	June 13....	Cornelius J. Nestor.....	54	0	0
27	June 15....	Mary F. Tucker.....	50	6	18
28	June 16....	Frederick E. Millett	44	11	0
29	June 26....	Alden H. Frazier.....	69	0	0

DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

For The Year 1902.

No.	Date of Death	Name.	Age.		
			Yrs.	Mos.	Days
30	June 29....	William O'Donnell.....	28	0	0
31	July 1.....	.....	0	0	0
32	July 2.....	Laura Brooks.....	84	0	0
33	July 16....	M. Ivonne P. Smith.....	0	6	0
34	July 21....	John A. McKee.....	9	3	23
35	Aug. 6	Mary Popplewell.....	58	0	0
36	Aug. 18....	Martha A. Scarlett.....	67	4	14
37	Aug. 19....	Marie L. Chartier.....	0	1	14
38	Aug. 28....	Elizabeth Cheney.....	8	4	4
39	Aug. 31....	Lizzie Pierce.....	36	2	0
40	Sept. 12...	Joseph W. Ryan.....	0	5	2
41	Oct. 6.....	Caroline C. Flemings.....	76	5	0
42	Oct. 11....	Carrie L. Trull.....	48	0	0
43	Oct. 16....	Porter Livingston.....	84	5	8
44	Oct. 18....	Mary O'Connell.....	76	0	0
45	Oct. 29....	Helen Eastman	68	0	0
46	Nov. 14...	.....	0	0	0
47	Nov. 16...	Jacob P. Kirk.....	64	0	0
48	Nov. 23...	Omer A. Ouellette.....	1	4	0
49	Nov. 27...	.....	0	0	0
50	Nov. 30...	.....	0	0	0
51	Dec. 1.....	Joseph Beaulieu.....	0	0	1
52	Dec. 2.....	John Morris.....	4	9	0
53	Dec. 5.....	Annie Sauvageau.....	0	1	4
54	Dec. 9.....	Emile Sauvageau.....	0	1	9
55	Dec. 10....	Annie J. Burtt.....	30	0	0
56	Dec. 10....	Patrick Clinton.....	65	0	0
57	Dec. 15....	Julia J. Allen.....	82	0	12
58	Dec. 25....	Michael Smith.....	71	0	0

Attest: JOHN H. CHANDLER,

Town Clerk.

RECAPITULATION.

Births registered in 1902	63
Males	30
Females	33
Marriages registered in 1902	25
Deaths registered in 1902	58
Males	32
Females	26

Received and paid over to County Treasurer, $346.20 for dog licenses.

ATTEST: JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

voted that it be accepted

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

The Assessors of the Town of Tewksbury submit the following report:—

Value of buildings, exclusive of land, May 1, 1902	$ 705,990 00
Value of land, exclusive of buildings, May 1, 1902	867,319 00
Value of personal estate, May 1, 1902	185,088 00
Total	$1,758,397 00
Valuation for 1901	1,725,529 00
Increase in valuation	$32,868 00

Amount raised for:—

State and County taxes	$ 3,017 66
Highways	2,000 00
Operating Stone Crusher	500 00
Incidentals, (State Bank and Corporation Tax	3,000 00
Schools	9,600 00
Police	800 00
Board of Health	600 00
Street Lighting	900 00
Public Library	200 00
Memorial Day	100 00
Amount carried forward	$20,717 66

Amount brought forward	$20,717 66
Sixth payment of Construction of Road in Wigginville	1,200 00
State Highway	23 30
Survey and Water tests	700 00
James J. Lougis, damages	300 00
First payment second Andover St. Loan	1,100 00
Second payment first Andover St. Loan	1,972 51
Surveying for Map of Town	250 00
Overlayings	781 29
Total	$27,044 76

Rate of Taxation, $14.60 on $1,000.00.

Number of Polls	684
" " Houses	542½
" " Horses	379
" " Cows	487
" " Neat Cattle other than cows	83
" " Swine	152
" " Fowl	2,716
" " Acres of Land Assessed	13,317⅓
" " Tax on each Poll	2.00
" " Persons Assessed (on Polls only)	341
" " Property tax payers	855

Schedule of Town Property:

School Buildings	$28,000 00
Town Hall	2,000 00
Public Library	3,000 00
Town Farm and Buildings	9,000 00
Personal Property (Town Farm)	4,146 75
Receiving Tomb	500 00
Cemeteries	1,000 00
Amount carried forward	$47,646 75

Amount brought forward	$47,646 75
School Books and Supplies	1,000 00
Personal Property belonging to Highway	1,267 50
Stone Crusher and Engine	1,500 00
Barge and Sleigh	250 00
Gumb Lot	500 00
Total	$52,164 25

Exempted Property:—

Tewksbury Congregational Church	$9,200 00
First Baptist Church	7,300 00
Oblate Fathers	27,750 00
State Almshouse (State Appraisal)	1,068,979 87
Total	$1,113,229 87

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL,
JOEL F. PHELPS,
ROBERT CATHERWOOD,
Assessors of Town of Tewksbury.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Appropriation.....		$ 600 00
Expenses:		
Rigg, Wm. E., garbage	$ 238 50	
Holbrook, Guy, M. D., Agent.....	39 75	
Clark, E. J., M. D.....	50 00	
Goodale, Frank C., medicine	3 70	
		331 95
Unexpended		$268 05

HIGHWAY.

Appropriation.....	$2,000 00	
Stone Crusher.....	500 00	
St. Railway, excise tax....	1,701 44	
Unexpended balance.....	606 48	
		$ 4807 92
Transfer from Miscellaneous Incidentals		183 32
		$4,991 24

LABOR.

Expenses:

Dixon, Alfred.....	$518 33	
Eaton, Geo.....	404 25	
Edgecomb, Corroll....	246 67	
Kiernan, W. C.....	600 50	
Meere, Thomas.....	481 09	
Batchelder, J. H.....	17 75	
Rigg, Wm. E.....	139 25	
Kiernan, Friend.....	153 75	
Farmer, F. H.....	128 25	
Meere, Frank.....	15 00	
Frost, Ward.....	3 00	
Shedd, Harry.....	1 50	
Brown, N. J.....	1 50	
Mysherall, J.....	51 75	
Trottreau, Victor.....	10 75	
Busha, Peter.....	13 50	
Mooney, Patrick.....	18 00	
		$2,804 84

HAY AND GRAIN.

Locke, I. M.....	$409 73
Felker Bros.....	63 95
Schwartz, B.....	6 74
Battles, C. K.....	17 30
Fitzgerald, F. A.....	79 55
Foster, Z. P.....	5 50
Burtt, J. S.....	10 35
Amount carried forward	$593 12

Amount brought forward	$593 12	
Clark, Wm. H	23 95	
Cover & Co., J. B	8 89	
Strobel, R	35 47	
Eveleth, C. A., Assignee	14 15	
Foster, G. M	39 71	
Pike, Mrs. J. W	53 05	
Fairgrieve & Co	40 69	
		$809 03

SHOEING AND REPAIRING.

Fleming, J. L	$85 19	
Taylor, E. J	20 18	
Williamson, J. T	1 20	
		$106 57

TOOLS AND SUPPLIES.

Bartlett & Dow	$ 80	
Cosgrove, Matthias	10 70	
Crosby, George	8 60	
Cawley, Edward	90	
Foster, H. L	50	
Sperry Ebin	13 90	
Foster, W. L	5 70	
Trull, Albert	1 00	
Trull, Frank	2 50	
McCann, A. H. Dr	2 50	
Amount carried forward	$47 10	

Amount brought forward	$47 10	
Donovan Harness Co	19 40	
Fairgrieve & Co	14 70	
McIntosh, S. R	6 00	
Rice & Co	7 35	
Thompson Hardware Co	25 42	
Wiggin, Wm. H	18 14	
Swett, J. H	4 50	
Regan, W	55	
Tewksbury Cong. Ch	4 00	
Jefferson, P. M	1 75	
Boston & Maine	11 16	
Barris, Robert	4 70	
Farmer, F. H	8 90	
Foster, H. W	10 00	
Waters, Mrs. K	11 20	
		$194 87

BREAKING ROADS

Burtt, J. L	$ 6 00
Brown, Nelson J	10 50
Batchelder, J. H	10 50
Burtt, A. L	44 00
Keating, John	4 50
Cosgrove, Thomas	4 50
Connors, Martin	9 00
Foster, Howard W	93 75
Felker Bros	20 30
Farmer, F. H	25 50
Goggin, Patrick	3 00
Hood Farm	46 25
Kelley, J. C	7 50
Kelley, W. H	3 00
Amount carried forward	$288 30

Amount brought forward	$288 30	
Livingston, Wm. H.....	25 00	
Perkins, N. H.....	37 00	
Rigg, W. E.....	60 00	
Saunders, Nathaniel.....	6 00	
Small, L. E.....	2 25	
Burtt, B. W.....	7 75	
Clinton, Patrick.....	1 50	
Livingston, C. A.....	1 50	
O'Connell, James F.....	5 25	
O'Connell Dennis.....	5 25	
Pillsbury, H. W.....	8 25	
Schwartz, B.....	9 00	
Briggs, Fred.....	7 50	
Trull, Geo. W.....	55 50	
Fleming, J. W.....	15 75	
Plummer, W. B.....	3 00	
Pike, Mrs. J. W.....	5 00	
		$543 80

STONE CRUSHER.

McTague, Patrick.....	$ 30 00
McQueenan, Matthew.....	13 50
Gates & Son, Josiah.....	2 40
Calahan, James.....	28 50
Mills, Joseph.....	30 75
Haughey, John.....	27 75
Mann, Henry.....	75 00
Laflare, Louis	25 50
Coburn & Co., C. B.....	9 10
Sherry, Elin.....	125 20
Amount carried forward	$367 70

Amount brought forward	$367 70		
Anderson, Alex	12 75		
Farmer, F. H	117 43		
American Bolt Co	2 00		
Proprietors of Lowell Cemetery	7 30		
Lowell Rubber Co	1 40		
McNamara, Thos	12 00		
Pike, Mrs. J. W	5 25		
Whiting, Henry	6 30		
		$532 13	
Total expenditures			$4,991 24

INCIDENTALS.

Appropriation	$3,000 00
Corporation Tax	3,819 07
National Bank Tax	478 24
Street Railway Tax	1,787 72
Military Aid	178 00
State Aid	294 00
State Treasurer, state paupers	76 50
Estate of Wm. H. Anderson, board of Thos. Field	84 04
James G. Kerwin, board of Thos. Field	85 42
State Treasurer, cattle inspector	26 93
Use of Town Hall	25 00
Use of Grange Hall	30 00
Amount carried forward	$9,884 92

Amount brought forward	$9,884 92	
Lowell, City of, paupers....	99 81	
Andover, Town of, paupers	22 00	
Foster, Enoch, Old Home Week	2 82	
Courier Citizen Co., rebate..	4 50	
Moore, Albert, shingles....	1 75	
		$10,015 80

INSANE AND POOR.

Expenses,		
Farmer, F. H., aid to Joseph Miller	$ 90	
Farmer, F. H., aid to Mrs. E. Griffin.....	7 26	
Farmer, F. H., aid to L. Mills' family.....	90	
Farmer, F. H., aid to H. Patenaude family.....	10 35	
Farmer, F. H., aid to Mrs. J. Reynolds	11 50	
Farmer, F. H., aid to Mrs. Wm. O'Donnell.....	13 75	
Lowell, City of, aid to Robert Hartley.....	66 85	
Lowell, City of. aid to Anthony McDonald.....	9 50	
Lowell, City of, aid to Mrs. Anthony McDonald.....	28 50	
Lowell, City of, aid to Edith Griffin	9 00	
Amount carried forward	$158 51	

Amount brought forward	$158 51
McKinnon Bros., aid to Mrs. E. Griffin	5 00
Regan, Wm., aid to H. Patenaude family	94 38
Regan, Wm., aid to Mrs. E. Griffin	10 32
O'Connon, James B., M. D., medical attendance on H. Patenaude family	96 00
Eveleth, C. A., Assignee, aid to Mrs. Wm. O'Donnell	14 18
Pike, Mrs. J. W., aid to Mrs. E. Griffin	3 00
Fox, Geo. S., aid to H. Patenaude family	12 36
Fox, Geo. S., aid to L. Mills family	1 00
Fox, Geo. S., aid to Geo. E. Noble	1 02
McKinnon, Kenneth, aid to Mrs. J. Reynolds	55 22
Locke, I. M., aid to R. R. Baker	12 00
Locke, I. M., Burial of R. H. Bean	29 25
Locke, I. M., aid to Mrs. Wm. O'Donnell	68 29
McEvoy, E. T., aid to H. Patenaude	3 15
Clark, E. J., M. D., medical attendance Annie Seurs	5 00
Boston, City of, aid to David L. Warnick	8 00
Amount carried forward	$576 68

Amount brought forward	$576 68
Boston, City of, aid to Belle Mellin	15 00
Medfield Insane Asylum, board of Mary J. Martin	146 00
Molloy, Chas. H., Burial of Alice Keefe	15 00
Davis & Sargent, aid to Mrs. E. Griffin	15 00
McDermott, Rachel, aid to Mrs. E. Griffin	10 00
McDermott, Rachel, aid to L. Mills	1 00
McDermott, Rachel, aid to H. Patenaude's family	23 68
Young & Co., C. M., Burial of H. Cochrane	35 00
Andover, Town of, aid to Chas. A. Orcutt's family	299 75
Griffin, Mrs. E., Cash	5 00
Westborough Insane Hospital, board of Thomas Fields	169 46
Worcester Insane Hospital, board of Mary A. Meere	62 68
Danvers, Town of, aid to Martha Shedd	74 00
Danvers Insane Hospital, board of Jane Welch	127 22
Brown, Geo. H., digging grave for R. Bean	2 00
	$1,577 47

SALARIES AND COMMISSIONS.

Chandler, John H., recording births and deaths.....	$ 46 80
Chandler, John H., Town Clerk.....	100 00
Burtt, J. L., Registrar.....	15 00
Lee, Wm. H., School Census	25 00
Buzzell, Daniel F., return of births	75
Holmes, Howard F. M., return of births.....	50
Holbrook, Guy, M. D., return of births.....	1 50
Perkins, N. H. and wife, Superintendent and Matron of Town Farm.....	600 00
Patten Wilbur, Tree Warden, 1901.....	6 75
Bartlett, Solon, M. D., return of births.....	25
Waller, T. G., M. D., return of births.....	25
Blaisdell, A. C., Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of Poor, Member of Board of Health	275 00
Catherwood, R., Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of Poor, Member of Board of Health	200 00
Phelps, Joel F., Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of Poor, Member of Board of Health	200 00
Burke, Wm. B., Election Officer.....	3 00
Amount carried forward	$1,474 80

Amount brought forward	$1,474 80
Kelley, Anthony G., Election Officer	3 00
Phelps, Joel F., Election Officer	3 00
Marshall, Geo. E., Election Officer	3 00
Comstock, Huburt G., Election Officer	3 00
Crosby, Geo. E., Election Officer	3 00
Twiss, Chas. F., Election Officer	3 00
Blaisdell, A. C., Election Officer	3 00
Miller, Joseph, Election Officer	3 00
Quinn, Andrew, Election Officer	3 00
Haines, Frank H., Election Officer	3 00
Murphy, Jeremiah D., Election Officer	3 00
Long, Henry W., Election Officer	3 00
Murphy, Jeremiah,	3 00
Chandler, John H., Election Officer	5 00
Wilde, Joseph, Collector Dog Tax	35 00
Pillsbury, H. W., Cattle Inspector	63 30
Pratt, N. D., Counsel	171 00
Amount carried forward	$1,788 10

Amount brought forward	$1,788 10	
Gelineau, Mrs. Vital, return of births	3 50	
French, John F., School Committee	50 00	
Trull, Herbert L., School Committee	50 00	
Billings, H. M., School Committee	50 00	
Lee, W. H., Committee on Taxes	364 70	
Parker, Chas. H., Registrar	15 00	
Morris, Henry, Janitor Town Hall and sawing wood	52 00	
Foster, Enoch, Treasurer	125 00	
Chandler, John H., Clerk of Board of Registrars	30 00	
Brown, Geo. H., Janitor Library Building	50 00	
Riley, W. E., Auditor	100 00	
Sumner, H. H., M. D., return of births	25	
McKinnon, Murdock, Committee on Taxes	314 30	
King, Buzzell, Registrar	15 00	
		$3,007 85

STATIONERY AND PRINTING.

Courier Citizen Co.	$178 00
Dumas & Co.	27 25
Eagle Printing Co.	3 75
Lowell Sun	8 50
Amount carried forward	$217 50

Amount brought forward	$217 50	
Merrill, A. B.	50	
Speke, Wm.	20 15	
Murphy, P. B.	1 75	
Dolbeare, Harris	11 38	
Lawler Printing Co.	17 00	
Lowell Daily Mail	11 25	
Foster, Enoch, postage	25 00	
Riley, W. E., postage and stationery	2 75	
Chandler, John H., postage and stationery	5 18	
Hobbs & Warren Co., tax book	2 00	
		$314 46

STATE AND MILITARY AID.

Cochrane, Henry H., Military Aid	$ 16 00	
Pringle, George, Military Aid	120 00	
Meere, Robert J., Military Aid, Special Warrant	132 00	
Carney, Edward, State Aid	48 00	
McKee, Margaret, State Aid	48 00	
Pattrell, Chas. A., State Aid	44 00	
Saunders, Dana, State Aid	72 00	
Saunders, Mary E., State Aid	48 00	
Blaisdell, Chas. R., State Aid	44 00	
Ruckledge, Wm., State Aid, Special Warrant	18 00	
Hart, Henry G., State Aid	8 00	
		$598 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bragdon, Wm. H., soldiers' relief	$ 78 00
Blaisdell, A. C., expenses	37 75
Carter Ink Co., ink	1 25
Farmer, F. H., insurance	178 30
Locke, I. M., oil and supplies	12 71
Loman, Edward, rebate on tax	13 20
Phelps, Joel F., expenses	7 60
Pillsbury, H. W., stamp	1 90
Shedd, Harry, rebate on tax	6 75
Strowburg, Edwin, repairs on Town Hall	9 01
Fairgrieve & Co., oil and supplies	12 29
Morris, Henry, booths	8 50
Burke, Wm. H., rebate on tax	2 48
Moore, A. S., repair of hearse house, Town Hall and band stand	99 18
Batchelder, J. H., labor Andover Street	6 75
Battles, C. H., expenses to Cambridge	1 29
McLean, R. T., repairs on Grange Hall	23 70
Clark, Edw. W., Andover Street suits	40 00
Briggs, A. S., laying wall	4 00
McCoy, James, labor at Fuller's fire	2 00
Amount brought forward	$546 66

Amount brought forward	$546 66
Mack & Co., W. A., pump and repairs	67 33
Swanton, A. F., damage to horse and wagon	36 90
Gilbert, J. P., plans Wigginville School	50 00
Lowell Daily Mail	3 00
Carley, Lillian	3 00
Peabody, Bessie J.	15 75
Lowell, City of, service at Fuller's fire	25 00
Bartlett & Dow	1 18
Mayberry, George, Andover Street suits	165 17
Katie ——, cleaning	60
Davis & Sargent, lumber	99 16
Riley, John, rebate on 1902 tax	1 46
Morrill, Eugene	43 00
Twiss, Luther, rebate on 1902 tax	1 46
Gumb, Lewis D., edgestone	6 65
First Congregational Church, use of sheds	2 00
Patten, W. A., rebate on 1902 tax	1 92
Marion, J. S., photograph for Coutine Case	15 00
Middlesex Registry of Deeds	3 35
Burtt, J. S., wood	10 00
Carr, James M., repairing Town Hall	2 50
Morris, Ireland, Safe Co., repairs on safe	6 00
Amount carried forward	$1,107 09

Amount brought forward	$1,107 09	
Marshall & Crosby, ballot boxes	9 00	
Shepard & Fuller, Andover Street suits	20 00	
Chandler S. J., wood	10 00	
Evans, J. Albert, dinner Election Officers	4 50	
Taylor, E. J., repairs	6 45	
Snell, O. M., defining street lines	76 00	
Brown, Geo. H., sawing wood, etc	4 08	
Donovan Harness Co., cushions	8 75	
Chandler, J. H., expenses	8 93	
Eveleth, C. A., Assignee, oil	90	
Bennett Bros., pipe	154 01	
Catherwood, R., expenses	5 85	
		$1,415 56

OLD HOME WEEK.

Yeoman, J. H., expenses	$16 87
Speke, Wm., printing	20 49
Arnold, Wm. H., cleaning	2 80
Locke, I. M., meats	26 20
Libby Printing Co., cards	1 50
Hatter, Aborn, buttons	20 00
Evans, J. Albert, dinner	75 00
Coombs, Sarah, cleaning	1 65
Richardson, H. T. B., rolls	2 72
Amount carried forward	$167 23

Amount brought forward	$167 23		
Page, D. L., dishes.....	5 25		
Lowell Daily Mail, advertising.....	4 50		
Young, C. F., decorating...	5 00		
Daily News Co., advertising	2 00		
		$183 98	
		$7,097 32	
Transfers to:			
Highway.....	$183 32		
Lighting	42 39		
Police.....	293 63		
Water Supply.....	16 94		
Town Farm.....	754 46		
		$1,290 74	
			$8,388 06
Undrawn.....			$1,627 74

LIBRARY.

Appropriation.....	$200 00	
Dog Tax 1902	332 35	
Unexpended balance.....	262 88	
Whittier, E. A., rebate....	2 00	
		$797 23

Expenses.

Briggs, A. S., repairs...	$ 1 50	
Lowell Daily Mail.....	3 00	
Guild & Co., W. H., magazines	14 35	
Gaylord Bros., adhesive paper.....	75	
Messer, E. P., transporting book.....	74 25	
Whittier, E. A., books	5 50	
Daily News Co., slips..	3 75	
Courier Citizen Co., slips	2 31	
Clarke Co., W. B., books	113 94	
Fitzgerald, Leona, Librarian	62 50	
Yeoman, J. H,, books..	2 27	
Blaisdell, Louise, Librarian	62 50	
Brown, Geo. H., carrying books.....	2 00	
DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., books	25 50	
		$374 12
Undrawn.....		$423 11

LIGHTING.

Appropriation.....	$900 00	
Transfer from Miscellaneous Incidentals	42 39	
		$942 39

Expenses.

Carr, James M.....	$186 98	
Globe Gas Light Co....	21 00	
Griffin, J. Perry.....	36 00	
Locke, I. M.....	115 68	
Lowell Electric Light Corporation	375 15	
Plant, Joseph, oil, etc...	7 96	
Rigg, Wm.....	95 80	
Taylor, E. J., repairs..	3 95	
Fox, Geo. S., oil, etc..	8 12	
Coburn & Co., C. B., oil, etc.....	9 92	
Regan, Wm., oil, etc...	41 19	
Robertson & Co., chimneys, etc.....	10 30	
McKinnon, K., oil, etc.	19 94	
Eveleth, C. A., Assignee, oil, etc.....	10 40	
		$942 39

POLICE.

Appropriation.....	$800 00	
Lowell Police Court fines..	10 00	
		$810 00
Transferred from Miscellaneous Incidentals.....		293 63
		$1,103 63

Expenses.

Manley, James.....	$991 50	
Pringle, William.....	41 75	
Coburn, B. G.....	47 76	
Strowburg, Edwin	10 00	
Lowell, City of, board..	7 25	
Raymond, E. F.....	5 37	
		$1,103 63

SCHOOLS.

Appropriation.....	$9,600 00	
Massachusetts School Fund	344 76	
State Treasurer on account of supervision	500 00	
Rebates	8 72	
Unexpended balance.....	106 73	
Betsey R. Lang Fund.....	62 24	
		$10,622 45

TEACHERS

Expenses,

Brown, Elizabeth.....	$211 00
Dennett, Ina A.....	396 00
Davis, Fannie A.....	396 00
Douglas, Linda L.....	242 00
Fleming, Ella E.....	396 00
French, Lillian.....	343 00
Fowler, Emily.....	385 00
Gault, Edna A.....	328 00
Amount carried forward	$2,697 00

Amount brought forward	$2,697 00	
Harvey, Ethel	379 00	
Miner, Josie L	480 00	
Marshall, Alice C	170 00	
Neal, Alice T	500 00	
Ring, Marcena L	48 00	
Sears, Henry K	450 00	
Sears, Alice F	396 00	
Wilkins, Gertrude	48 00	
Abbott, Edith	12 00	
Abbott, Bertha M	48 00	
Sawyer, E. E	425 00	
Towne, Ivy E	237 50	
Moore, Laura E	2 80	
Blaisdell, Louise	7 00	
Bigelow, Gertrude	171 00	
Howe, Adelaide	120 00	
Bennett, Beatrice	66 00	
Tarbell, Angie	150 00	
Barnes, Margarette	140 00	
Tenney, Katharine	24 00	
		$6,571 30

SCHOOL HOUSES.

Akerly, J. M., repairs	$ 6 40
Brown, Geo. H., glass, oil, etc	4 12
Bennett Bros., repairs on pump	10 75
Burnham & Davis, lumber	3 16
Amount carried forward	$24 43

Amount brought forward	$24 43
Coburn & Co., C. B., brooms glass	4 12
Gookin Bros., mat	1 30
Robertson & Co., chairs and pails	10 75
Steinert & Sons, use of piano	10 00
Sunbury, W. H., cleaning	4 00
Bartlett & Dow,	3 46
Mower, R. T., repairs on clock	1 00
Fowler, Mrs. E., cleaning	2 50
Manley, James, Truant Officer	12 00
Johnson, Thomas, repairs	36 47
Fish, F. P., painting	172 00
Lee, Harriette, services	2 00
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., rental	12 94
Dumas & Company	6 50
Stanley B	2 07
Coburn & Crosby, repairs	26 87
Pollard, & Co., A. G	1 92
Speke, Wm., programmes	2 75
Regan, Wm. pail	30
Jordan, Mary, cleaning	2 50
Dyer & Cox, painting	40 00
Erickson, Olga cleaning	5 00
Kingsbury, A. E., expenses	39 71
Cocker, J. H., repairing	6 75
Wiggin & Co., Wm., lumber	4 92
Fleming, J. L., doll house and repairs	13 30
Rice, C. N	40
Amount carried forward	$449 96

Amount brought forward	$449 96	
Barnes, Margarette, denim..	1 95	
England, Thomas, repairs..	19 91	
Chandler Adj. Chair Co....	20 95	
French, C. K., cleaning vaults	4 00	
Locke, I. M., oil, etc.....	10 96	
Pratt & Forrest, lumber....	20 00	
Fairgrieve & Co., oil, etc...	3 97	
Dyer &Co., J., repairs.....	11 65	
		$543 35

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Babb & Co., Edw. E.....	60 09	
Andrews, A. R.....	3 00	
Ed. Pub. Co.....	2 88	
Ginn & Co.....	94 40	
Heath & Co., D. C.....	2 50	
Houghton, Miffin & Co.....	5 25	
Lee & Shephard.....	4 00	
Silver, Burdette & Co.....	52 50	
Courier Citizen Co.....	8 15	
Hammett Co., J. L.....	192 80	
Prang Ed. Pub. Co.....	67 64	
Ditson Co., Oliver.....	6 70	
Leavenworth & Green.....	49 35	
Thorp, Martin & Co.....	4 75	
Sears, H. K.....	1 00	
Speke, Wm.....	2 75	
American Book Co.....	17 76	
Hall Scientific Co.....	37 45	
Frost & Adams.....	9 24	
Steinert & Sons Co.....	3 00	
Talbot Dyewood & Ch. Co..	5 02	
Werner School Book Co....	12 00	
		$642 23

JANITORS.

Brown, George H	$387 00	
Bailey, Dexter	10 50	
Fessenden, Henry	18 00	
Sunbury, Sarah	18 00	
Sundgren, Albert	10 50	
Stanley, B	233 10	
Cameron, Fred	7 50	
		$684 60

FUEL.

Farmer, F. H	$401 33	
Goodwin, A. S	3 50	
Trull, John	10 00	
Trull, Herbert, cash paid for sawing wood	2 25	
Trull, Frank	17 25	
Parson, C. W	10 00	
Rice, R. R	15 50	
Many, Felix	1 50	
Foster, Z. P	6 00	
Rogers, D	6 00	
Sherry, Ebin	16 00	
Carter, F. I	7 34	
Cameron, H	97 50	
Bennett, George J	5 75	
		$599 92

SUPERVISION

A. E. Kingsbury	$713 32	
		$713 32

TRANSPORTATION.

Boston & Northern Railway Co.	$125 00		
Farmer, F. H.	410 00		
		$535 00	
			$10,289 72
Undrawn			$332 73

WATER SUPPLY.

Appropriation	$700 00		
Due for one well	50 00		
		$750 00	
Transfer from Miscellaneous Incidentals		16 94	
		$766 94	
Expenses.			
Jones, Wm. H., labor	$22 60		
Clinton, Patrick, labor	16 70		
Livingston, C. A., labor	34 50		
Winters, Chester, labor	1 20		
Ripley & Co., T. W., letterheads	6 50		
Clark, Chester, labor	2 80		
Treadwell, H. B., labor	2 50		
Brown, George H., labor	6 30		
Smith & Bros., B. F., labor and material	200 02		
Amount carried forward	$293 12		

Amount brought forward	$293 12		
Worthington, E., engineer	350 00		
Dickson, Wm., carfare	3 00		
Winter, George, labor	3 00		
Union Printing Co., reports	54 80		
Gerrish Edwin C., expenses	6 77		
Walker & Co., George H., maps	56 25		
		$766 94	

TOWN FARM.

Receipts		$3,061 94	
Transfer from Miscellaneous Incidentals		754 46	
			$3,816 40

Expenses.

Harrison, J.,	$ 1 00		
Johnson, Elizabeth, labor	107 86		
Fairgrieve & Co., supplies	15 60		
Plummer, J., brewery	31 40		
Farmer, F. H., coal	211 02		
Hardy & Co., W. J., provisions	316 83		
Sauls, C. P	4 25		
Weaver, Chas., labor	276 00		
Sherman, Dr	4 00		
Amount carried forward	$967 96		

Amount brought forward	$967 96
Whittett & McDonald..	5 10
Turner Century Dairy..	10 80
Pearson, Wm. H., medicine	56 40
Hall & Co., L. W.....	1 76
Bartlett & Dow.....	26 69
Thompson, H. W.....	9 00
Foster, G. M., grain...	259 92
Kendall, A. M.....	40 00
Putnam, F. E., meats..	8 74
Shedd, F. B.....	20 00
Perkins, N. H., expenses	33 18
Cahill, Edward.....	6 00
Ebert Harness Co.....	1 55
Fleming, J. W.....	64 20
Hanson & Co,, brewery	219 06
Locke, I. M., grain and provisions.....	527 09
Patten & Co.....	2 00
Pollard & Co., A. G...	33 21
Stark & Loomis.....	214 83
Putnam, George E....	27 39
Mills, Enoch, cows.....	185 00
Coburn, Granville.....	25 00
Gregory & Son, J. H., seeds	24 00
Blake, Jesse.....	24 00
Byme, P. J.....	16 25
Courier & Co., C. R., butter	7 36
Fleming, J. L.....	144 71
Talbot Clothing Co....	26 53
Gale, Ernest, labor....	2 00
Coburn & Co., C. B...	23 47
Amount carried forward	$3,013 20

Amount brought forward	$3013 20
Cluer, A. H.....	39 55
Mack & Co., W. A....	2 41
Moore, A. S.....	33 66
Robertson & Co.....	26 00
Erickson, Herbert.....	5 40
Cover & Co., J. B.....	13 59
Hood Farm.....	3 00
O'Sullivan Bros.....	4 25
Goodale, F. C.....	95
Middle Street Stable worm powders.....	1 50
Allen, George M.....	37 16
Carroll & Co., E. J....	8 70
Sheldon, H. L., cows...	105 00
Tighe, Annie, labor....	76 00
Davis & Sargent.....	11 91
Mills, Enoch, cows.....	110 00
Shedd, H. L., fertilizer	48 09
Cover & Co., F. G., grain	95 14
Gookin Bros., grates, etc.	4 30
Trull, Albert J., rye and weighing	1 44
Scannell & Wholey, repairs	7 50
Loomer, Amos B., meats	84 71
Laporte, J. H., repairs on harness.....	9 20
Coffey Bros., flour.....	13 05
Trull, George W., cutting ice.....	5 36
Eveleth, C. A., Assignee, provisions.....	20 87
Locke, H. W., grain...	21 50
Fitzgerald, F. A., potatoes	12 96
	$3 816 40

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation.....		$100 00
Expenses.		
Bois, Mrs. J. L., flags..	$ 85	
Beade, C. H., services..	11 00	
Gray, Mrs. Emma, dinner	35 00	
Tingley, A. C., flowers	1 75	
Patten & Co.....	3 75	
Lowell Military Band..	37 50	
Speke, Wm., programs	1 75	
Billings. H. M., music	2 00	
		$93 60
Undrawn.....		$6 40

LAND DAMAGE.

Appropriation.....	$300 00
Paid Long, James J.....	300 00

FIRST ANDOVER STREET

Appropriation.....	$1,972 50
Paid Salem Savings Bank..	1,972 50

TOWN SURVEY AND MAP.

Appropriation.....	$250 00
Paid Snell, O. M.....	250 00

WIGGINVILLE ROAD.

Appropriation.....	$1,200 00	
Paid Central Savings Bank	1,200 00	

SECOND ANDOVER STREET

Appropriation.....	$1,100 00	
Paid Central Savings Bank	192 50	
Undrawn.....		$907 50

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Paid First National Bank	$ 157 50	
Foster, Enoch, trustee	157 50	
Foster, Enoch, guardian	90 00	
Union National Bank	22,705 25	
County Treasurer, county tax.....	2,042 66	
State Treasurer, state tax and repair of highway.....	998 30	
		$26,151 21
*Central Savings Bank....		64 00
Transfer to Second Andover St. Construction Account		2,922 50
		$29,137 71

*Part of Interest on Wigginville Road Account for 1903.

SECOND ANDOVER STREET CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

Loan Central Savings Bank.	$11,000 00		
Premium	100 00		
Interest	38 89		
Rebate	13 62		
		$11,152 51	
Transfer from General Acct.		2,922 50	
			$14,075 01

EXPENSES.

Parsons, C. W.	$6,325 00	
Simpson, John A.	6,950 00	
Snell, O. M.	639 10	
Davis & Sargent	31 19	
		$13,945 29
Cash balance		$129 72

SUMMARY

Appropriations,	
Highways	$2,000 00
Stone Crusher	500 00
Incidentals	3,000 00
Schools	9,600 00
Police	800 00
Board of Health	600 00
Lighting	900 00
Library	200 00
Amount carried forward	$ 17,600 00

Amount brought forward	$17,600 00	
Memorial Day	100 00	
Sixth Payment Wig. Road	1,200 00	
Second Payment First Andover Street	1,972 50	
Town Map	250 00	
Water Supply	700 00	
Land Damage	300 00	
First Payment Second Andover Street	1,100 00	
		$23,222 50

OUTSIDE RECEIPTS

Highways	$2,307 92	
Incidentals	7,015 80	
Library	597 23	
Police	10 00	
Schools	1,022 45	
Town Farm	3,061 94	
		$14,015 34
		$37,037 84

EXPENSES

Board of Health	$ 331 95	
Highways	4,991 24	
Incidentals	7,097 32	
Library	374 12	
Lighting	942 39	
Police	1,103 63	
Amount carried forward	$14,840 65	

Amount brought forward	$14,840 65	
Schools	10,289 72	
Water Supply	766 94	
General Account	29,137 71	
Town Farm	3,816 40	
Memorial Day	93 60	
Wigginville Road	1,200 00	~~$53,437~~
First Andover Street	1,972 50	
Second Andover Street	192 50	
Town Map	250 00	
Land Damage	300 00	
		$62,860 02

The following bills have been audited but have not been paid:

INSANE AND POOR

Lowell, City of	$97 35
Pike, Mrs. J. W.	3 00

LIGHTING

Plant, Joseph	$7 96

POLICE

Lowell, City of	$7 25

WATER SUPPLY

Dixon, William	$3 00
Winters, George	3 00

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TOWN FARM

Amount paid February and March.....	$526 56	
Less overpayment	17 46	
		$509 10

HIGHWAYS

Small, L. E.....	$2 25	
Briggs, Fred.....	1 50	
Waters, Mrs. K.....	11 20	
	$14 95	
Less overpayment	4 73	
		$ 10 22
		$ 640 88
Treasurer's payments.....		62,219 14

I have also, examined the accounts of the Tax Collectors, Superintendent of Town Farm, and Treasurer for the year ending January 31, 1903, and to the best of my knowledge, find them correct with vouchers on file, and $1,623.36 cash, also a cash balance in favor of the Second Andover Account of $129.72 in the hands of the Treasurer.

W. E. RILEY,

Auditor.

accepted

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

Enoch Foster in account with the Town of Tewksbury.

DR.

Cash on hand	$ 732 84
Union National Bank	10,000 00
W. H. Lee, Collector for 1897	238 16
W. H. Lee, Collector for 1898	1,286 11
W. H. Lee, Collector for 1899	4,767 79
W. H. Lee, Collector for 1900	6,947 51
W. H. Lee, Collector for 1901	5,883 05
Murdock McKinnon, Collector for 1902	19,252 16
Murdock McKinnon, Collector Excises Tax Street Railway	1,701 44
State Treasurer Corporation Tax	3,819 07
State Treasurer Bank Tax	478 24
State Treasurer, Military Aid	178 00
State Treasurer, State Aid	294 00
State Treasurer, Street Railway Tax	1,787 72
State Treasurer, Income Massachusetts School Fund	344 76
State Treasurer, on account State Pauper	103 43
County Treasurer, Dog Tax	332 35
H. L. Abbott School Fund	500 00
Enoch Foster	2,200 00
Estate Wm. H. Anderson Expense Thomas F. Field	84 04
Amount carried forward	$60,930 67

Amount brought forward	$60,930 67
James F. Kerwin Adm. Expense Thomas F. Field	85 42
N. H. Perkins, Supt. Town Farm	2,535 38
City of Lowell on account of Paupers	99 81
Town of Andover on account of Paupers	22 00
Lowell Police Court	10 00
Tewksbury Grange Rent Town Hall	30 00
Rent of Town Hall	25 00
A. G. Pollard & Co., Rebate	9 46
Courier Citizen Company, Rebate	4 50
C. B. Coburn & Co., Rebate	1 32
H. M. Billings, Rebate	50
A. E. Kingsbury, Rebate	50
Talbot Clothing Co., Rebate	7 00
Weiner School Book Co., Rebate	2 40
Bartlett & Dow, Rebate	4 00
G. M. Foster, Rebate	5 73
A. E. Whittier, Rebate	2 00
Enoch Foster, Treasurer Old Home Week	2 82
A. S. Moore, Shingles	1 75
Enoch Foster, Trustee Betsy R. Lang Fund	62 24
Total	$63,842 50

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Highways	$ 4,448 89
Insane and Poor	1,477 12
Stationary and Printing	314 46
Salaries and Commissions	3,007 85
Miscellaneous	1,599 54
Schools	6,571 30
Janitors and Fuel	1,284 52
School Houses	543 35
Amount carried forward	$19,247 03

Amount brought forward	$19,247 03
School Books	642 23
Supervision of Schools	713 32
Transportation of Children	535 00
Town Farm	3,307 30
State and Military Aid	598 00
Police	1,096 38
Board of Health	331 95
Library	374 12
Memorial Day	93 60
Stone Crusher	532 13
Street Lighting	934 43
Water Supply	760 94
Land Damage	300 00
Town Survey	250 00
General Account	29,580 21
Paid on account of 2nd Andover Street Construction Account	2,922 50
Cash on hand	1,623 36
Total	$63,842 50

LIABILITIES.

Central Savings Bank, Road Loan	$ 4,000 00
Union National Bank, Anticipation of Taxes	2,000 00
Enoch Foster, Trustee, Anticipation of Taxes	3,500 00
Enoch Foster, Guardian, Anticipation of Taxes	2,000 00
Enoch Foster	2,200 00
Jose Parker & Co., 1st Andover Construction Account	12,000 00
Jose Parker & Co., Interest on Same	166 83
Central Savings Bank, 2nd Andover Construction Account	11,000 00
Interest on same	224 58
Total	$37 091 41

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

Cash on hand	$ 1,623 36
Balance due on Taxes for 1897-8-9-1900-01	8,746 13
Balance due on Taxes for 1902	7,792 60
Due from Commonwealth, State Aid	358 00
Due from Commonwealth Military Aid	120 00
Due from Commonwealth, account rendered Poor	85 40
Due from City of Lowell, account rendered Poor	129 86
Due from City of Lawrence, account rendered Poor	175 94
Due from County, 1st Andover Street Construction Account	2,750 00
Due from County, 2nd Andover Street Construction Account	4,700 00
Total	$26,481 29

The Following Statement Gives the Financial Condition of the Town.

	Bal. in Favor of the Town.	Bal. Against the Town.	Tax Rate.
1890	$2,314 22	.....	$ 9 30
1891	.....	$ 1,902 89	11 00
1892	.....	547 99	11 50
1893	491 11	.....	10 00
1894	.....	9,588 14	12 50
1895	.....	6,945 89	14 00
1896	.....	3,718 15	13 00
1897	.....	13,990 69	12 04
1898	.....	17,401 79	13 00
1899	.....	17,618 79	13 00
1900	.....	11,439 42	16 20
1901	.....	15,768 70	16 00
1902	.....	6,442 72	15 00
1903	.....	*10,610 12	14 60

ENOCH FOSTER,

Treasurer.

* 1903 Second Andover Street Loan of $11,000.00 included in the foregoing statement.

Accepted

REPORT OF SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS.

Gentlemen,—I herewith submit the following report for the year ending February 1, 1903 on highways and bridges.

The general repairs have been attended to as well as possible and the roads and bridges are all in good shape. I have done quite a good deal of widening and straightening throughout the town, which has proved a benefit.

The scraper was used thirty-six days in the various parts of the town; to do this scraping we spent a great deal of time taking out rocks. We scraped, widened and cut brush on the Kendal Road, working about six days; we worked six days on Andover Street, also put twenty-six loads of gravel on East Merrimack Street.

In the spring we repaired twenty-five culverts in different parts of the town, besides building four new ones, located as follows—one near Bennett's farm, two on the road near Osterman's and one on Whipple Street.

We put thirty-five loads of gravel on Trull's Hill near John Trull's also one hundred fifty load of stone and gravel to repair washout on Sawmill Hill requiring extra team two days. In East Tewksbury near blacksmith shop we put forty-nine loads of stone and gravel making a road 150 feet long and 16 feet wide; on the road by Crosby's near East Billerica we also put 172 loads; on Whipple Street at Sperry's and Roger's, 139 loads, making 694 feet of road 12 feet wide; 112 loads on Whipple Street near Sprague's Corner or 950 feet, 18 feet wide; thirty-four on Lawrence Street near Caster's or 660 feet, 15 feet wide; 58 at Burtt's Crossing and James Manley's, also three loads of cobbles for paving at James Manley's; twelve load of stone and

gravel on the corner of North and East Street besides working three days around the Centre. On Wornock Street we put thirty loads making 150 feet, 15 feet wide, and on Whitehead Street, forty loads making 200 feet, 15 feet wide and also made 200 feet of cinderwalk; Lawrence Street, 144 loads or 730 feet, 12 feet wide; Hampstead Street, 47 loads or 600 feet, 15 feet wide; Lee Avenue, 34 or 250 feet, 16 feet wide; these last three streets were accepted last March. We put 58 loads on Main Street from the ends of the State Highway to R. R. Crossing at Wamesit. From Wornock Street to Juniper on Billerica Street, 300 loads of cinders making 486 feet long and 21 feet wide.

Besides using all this gravel we put on a great deal of crushed stone, using 96 loads or 192 tons on Main Street at the end of State Highway to R. R. Crossing at Wamesit; 8 loads or 16 ton at Wamesit Crossing for Boston and Maine Railroad, also using here 18 ton Salem Trap rock at two dollars a ton; on Talbot Street near Murphy's Land, 359 loads or 718 tons making a road 813 feet long and 21 feet wide; on this street near Lawrence, 38 loads or 76 tons making 142 feet, 15 feet wide; on Lawrence Street 84 loads or 168 tons also 74 loads or 148 tons, making a road 403 by 15 feet. We took out 106 loads from these two places.

We paved 264 feet of gutter two feet wide on Lawrence Street and 41 feet on Andover Street. We charged the Boston and Maine R. R. $14 for labor at the overhead bridge near Sprague's Corner.

We ran the crusher 21 days crushing about 1526 tons, having now on hand about 300 tons of Local Stones and seven tons of Trap. The expense of running the crusher is as follows. Labor, $414.50; repairs, $33.20; fuel, $61.93; paid the Lowell Cemetery for 73 loads of stone at ten cents a load, $7.30 and Eben Sperry for 117 loads, $11.70; making a total of $528.63.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. KIERNAN,

Highway Surveyor.

accepted

STATE HIGHWAY THROUGH TEWKSBURY.

We submit the following report:

The Board of Selectmen requested a hearing before the State Highway Commission for the purpose of continuing the work on Main Street and early in January 1903, it was held at the Office of the Commission in Boston. The brief history of the work already done in our town was recalled to their attention and a request made for more work this year. The Commissioners said in reply, that they intended to continue the work as fast as possible, being fully convinced of the wisdom of this course. Our citizens may therefore consider Main Street as being cared for and made a State Road throughout the town. Work will be continued this year.

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL,
JOEL F. PHELPS,
ROBERT CATHERWOOD,
Selectmen of Tewksbury.

Accepted

GUIDE BOARD REPORT.

The Selectmen submit the following report on guide boards:

The guide boards are with one exception in good condition. A new guide board will be needed near the residence of Mr. D. F. Rogers and, so far as known to us, no other board is broken or unfit for use.

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL,
JOEL F. PHELPS,
ROBERT CATHERWOOD,
Selectmen of Tewksbury.

PROPERTY BELONGING TO HIGHWAYS,

February 1, 1903.

Four horses	$ 450 00	
Two carts	275 00	
Two sleds and scraper	60 00	
Two sets double harnesses	110 00	
Two plows	25 00	
One hay cutter	3 00	
Evener and grindstone	5 00	
Stable tools, halters and feed bags	2 00	
Shovels, picks, chains and wheelbarrows	20 00	
Hay, grain and straw	18 00	
Road scraper	155 00	
Stone roller	65 00	
Blankets	20 00	
Cedar posts	2 00	
Spruce planks	1 00	
Fence wire	5 00	
Thirteen red lanterns	9 75	
Four white lanterns	2 00	
Drag	5 00	
Three screens	10 25	
Three scrapers	22 50	
Hammer	2 00	
Total		$1,267 50
Appraised February 1, 1902		1,244 75
Gain, as per appraisal		$22 75

Accepted

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

Appraisal of Personal Property Feb. 1, 1902...	$4,464 53
Appraisal of Personal Property Feb. 1, 1903...	4,146 94
Net loss on appraisal.....	$317 59

RECEIPTS.

For Milk,		
January 1902.....	$154 31	
February 1902	140 38	
March 1902.....	184 45	
April 1902.....	182 00	
May 1902.....	188 23	
June 1902.....	176 04	
July 1902.....	141 36	
August 1902	119 00	
September 1902.....	106 66	
October 1902	125 54	
November 1902.....	151 76	
December 1902.....	150 92	
January 1903.....	174 61	
Total receipts, 13 months,		$1,995 26
For Vegetables		640 09
Labor.....		58 00
Cows.....		170 35
Hay and Straw		75 04
Amount carried forward		$2,938 74

Amount brought forward	$2,938 74
Swine	66 49
Calves	26 00
Board of Eliza French	20 91
Miscellaneous	9 80
Total	$3,061 94
Expenses at farm per Auditor's report	$3,816 40
Superintendent's salary	600 00
Total expenses	$4,416 40
Total receipts	3,061 94
Total expenses above total receipts	$1,354 46

For year ending February 1, 1903.

Expenses as per Auditor's Report		$3,816 40
Old bills paid in 1902	$675 31	
Permanent improvements	33 66	
		708 97
Expense for year		$3,107 43
Receipts for year 1902	$3,061 94	
Less January 1902 Milk Bill	154 31	
		$2,907 63
Net expenses above receipts		$199 80
Add Superintendent's Salary		600 00
		$799 80
Allow for 96 tramps at 10 cents		9 60
Cost of farm for year		$790 20
Cost of inmates per week		3 39

At the beginning of the year a new rule was adopted, viz: all bills of the town were to be approved by the Superintendent, then by Selectmen, then by the Auditor and finally paid by the Town Treasurer. Thus all expenses at the farm are shown in the Auditor's report. So far as known to us all bills are now paid except one small bill for manure since closing the report.

In closing this report of the Town Farm, will say, that in our judgment a change of management was for the best interest's of the town and Mr. E. K. Chandler and wife were chosen as Superintendent and Matron. Mr. Chandler is one of the best market gardeners and that department of the farm will be improved.

The farm has been noted as a milk farm, and having a first class man in Mr. Charles Weaver whose services have been secured we feel satisfied of the benefit to be derived by the change. No extensive repairs were made at the town farm.

One new case has been added to our list of settlements, that of Jane Welch, but in this case it was acknowledged by the overseers of the poor in 1886 and comes to us this year. But in this case the relatives have deposited sufficient money to be given to our town treasury and this case will be no expense to this town.

The importance of a good knowledge of the workings of the law in regard to settlements cannot be overlooked as past experience has shown.

The net cost of year at Town Farm.....	$790 20
The incidental care of insane and poor.....	742 78
Total expense of insane and poor.....	$1,532 98

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL,
JOEL F. PHELPS,
ROBERT CATHERWOOD,
Overseers of Poor.

accepted

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Murdock McKinnon in account with Town of Tewksbury.

1902.

DR.

Warrant for 1902	$27,044 76	
Taxes omitted	29 08	
Interest collected	7 76	
Excise Tax, B. & N. St. R'y Co	1,701 44	
		$28,783 04

CR.

Cash paid Town Treasurer	$20,953 60	
Taxes abated	23 36	
Discounts allowed	677 09	
		21,654 05
Uncollected		$7,128 99

MURDOCK McKINNON,

Collector.

Wm. H. Lee in account with Town of Tewksbury.

1897.

DR.

Amount due for 1897	$675 17	
Interest	51 85	
		$727 02

CR.

Cash paid Town Treasurer	$238 16	
Abated	117 18	
		355 34
Uncollected		$371 68

1898.

DR.

Amount due for 1898	$2,177 84	
Interest	227 49	
		$2,405 33

CR.

Cash paid Town Treasurer	$1,286 11	
Abated	215 16	
		1,501 27
Uncollected		$904 06

1899.

DR.

Amount due for 1899	$5,621 49	
Interest	734 59	
		$6,356 08

CR.

Cash paid Town Treasurer	$4,767 79	
Abated	297 71	
		5,065 50
Uncollected		$1,290 58

1900.

DR.

Amount due for 1900	$10,230 19	
Interest	729 53	
		$10,959 72

CR.

Cash paid Town Treasurer	$6,947 51	
Abated	187 09	
		7,134 60
Uncollected		$3,825 12

UNCOLLECTED.

1901.

DR.

Amount due for 1901	$9,108 76	
Interest	329 17	
		$9,437 93

CR.

Cash paid Town Treasurer	$5,883 05	
Abated	289 74	
		6,172 79
Uncollected		$3,265 14

WILLIAM H. LEE,

Collector.

UNCOLLECTED TAXES FOR 1897.

Heirs of John Allen	$ 31 20	Xavier Garuare	$ 1 95
Allen Buchanan	2 00	Mrs. Mary A. Lavery	1 95
James Cooper	10 78	John H. Kennedy	1 95
Joseph Couter	11 75	Eugene Malone	1 95
George Clegg	2 0	C. A. Spencer	1 30
Sevire Dumont	12 01	Lizzie Sweeney	1 95
Stephen Flynn	13 65	George Watson	1 95
Carl Erickson	2 00	R. H. Anderson and G. Codson	98
Celestin Gearing	9 10	Lewis Barris and Lewis Couter	98
George Green	2 00	Adord Cayer and David St. Jean	1 95
Miller Greenwood	2 00	Mareisse Deloge	1 95
Patrick Higgins	2 00	Mary J. Howard	1 95
Andrew Moore	2 00	Katie E. Kauffer	1 95
John Murray	2 16	Joseph Leland	98
A. F. McLean	2 32	Flanio Miller	1 95
Zepharin Perusse	13 97	Ovila Pare	1 95
Andrew Quinn	2 00	Patrick Sexton	1 95
Levi K. Sprague	61 10	George P. Farmer	6 50
John Siddon	7 20	Jesse N. Ray	97
Edward Tenney	2 00	Susan Gerry	32
Frank Whittaker	6 88	J. Mason Reed	22 10
Henry Boyd	6 50	John B. Marston	4 88
Miles F. Brennan	6 76	William Williamson	13 98
William F. Lane	9 10	J. H. Guillett	18 92
Rev. John McKenna	32 50		
Julia Quinlan	5 85		
Amos Cogswell	12 35		

UNCOLLECTED TAXES FOR 1898.

Allen Buchanan	$ 2 00	James McRae	$ 2 00
James Cooper	10 78	John Murray	2 20
James C. Catore	10 84	Celinare Marchand	14 30
John Christman	15 67	A. F. McLean	2 00
John Carr	2 00	George H. Moore	2 00
William Cavanaugh	2 00	Patrick Murphy	2 00
Sevire Dumont	13 58	Charles Miller	15 13
Carl Erickson	2 26	Fabian Maille	14 35
Benjamin L. Folsom	3 30	Wesley B. Plummer	33 91
Herbert Fish	2 00	Joe Plant	2 59
Stephen Flynn	15 97	Edlord Proulx	2 00
Thomas F. Green	2 00	Zepharin Perusse	15 85
Napoleon Goyette	11 42	Andrew Quinn	2 00
Thomas Garside	2 05	William Ramsden	2 00
William Graham	2 00	Levi K. Sprague	74 10
Patrick Higgins	2 00	Hannah Steele	23 40
Samuel Hill	2 00	Thomas Steele	3 52
Hectar Hamlin	8 45	Emile Sauvajeau	9 15
James Keough	2 00	John Siddon	8 96
William Kiernan	15 00	Cassimir Seeprenault	10 78
Lawrence E. Lynch	5 01	Edward Tierney	2 00
Heirs of Betsy Livingston	1 95	William E. Williamson	14 95
John D. Marston	4 88	Jacob Wallace	2 00
Andrew Moore	2 00	Henry Boyd	13 00

Miles F. Brennan	$ 6 76
Amos Cogswell	13 65
E. Hapgood	32
F. H. Lane	1 95
John McKenna	36 40
Nolan and Finnegan	15 60
Julia Quinlan	6 50
Simon Roach	3 58
E. A. Smith	91 00
Charles F. Varnum	3 25
R. J. Blackstock	5 20
Dedier Colombe	1 95
Xavier Garware	1 95
Henry Hamer	1 17
John H. Kennedy	1 95
Mrs. Mary A. Lavery	1 95
Eugene Malone	1 95
Mrs: Charles F. Stott	97
Lizzie Sweeney	1 95
George Watson	1 95
Caroline Adams	1 95
Addord Sayer	1 95
Narcisse Deloge	3 12
Joseph Demars	98
Ouessime Demars	97
Napoleon Demars	98
Delphes Demars	98
John M. Dunfey	1 95
Mary J. Howard	$ 1 95
Katie E. Coffer	2 01
Joseph Leland	1 04
Ferdinand Laroche	97
Wallace B. Lovejoy	98
Patrick Sexton	1 95
J. E. Venne	2 08
James Clark	1 95
Anthony McCarron	1 30
Averix Marshall	1 63
Maggie O,Hearn	1 30
A. E. Roundtree	1 30
John J. Stack	4 55
George P. Farmer	6 50
Elbridge B. and Wm. H. Carter	97
Susan Gerry	32
Jesse N. Ray	97
James R. Pow	14 30
Heirs of Mrs. Samuel Sweetsir	65
J. M. Reed	31 59
Thomas England 2nd	2 00
Mary Plant	15 05
Heirs of Peter Gray	42 58
Samuel P. Pike	194 08
Herbert Wilmot	1 95

UNCOLLECTED TAXES FOR 1899.

Allen Buchanan	$ 2 00	Lawrence E. Lynch	$ 56 67
William Blackburn	32	James Lynch	17 01
James Callahan	10 58	Effie C. Lane	16
James Cooper	12 77	Heirs of Betsy Livingston	2 43
James C. Catore	13 17	Simon Lapanne	13 34
John Christman	18 98	Amable Lacombe	12 12
Samuel Clark	17 79	John D. Marston	6 07
Joseph Couter	14 15	John Murray	2 25
James Clark	6 48	Celinare Marchand	17 82
John Carr	2 00	R. F. McLean	2 00
William Cavanaugh	2 00	Charles Miller	18 20
Wilfred Cussept	2 44	Peter Mosse	18 20
Samuel Davis	55 46	Fabian Maille	17 39
Sevire Dumart	14 17	John O'Donald	13 34
Mrs. Edmund French	1 62	Wesley B. Plummer	41 93
Stephen Flynn	19 17	Mary Plant	29 97
Heirs of Peter Gray	52 18	Joseph Plant	2 16
Napoleon Goyette	13 74	Henry Patnaude	11 34
Celestin Gearing	1 62	Zepharin Perusse	17 01
Vital Gelineaux	14 15	Andrew Quinn	2 00
William Graham	2 00	Alfred Rodrique	17 34
Patrick Higgins	2 00	John Reynolds	2 00
Samuel Hill	2 00	Hugh Riley	2 00
James Hyland, Jr	2 00	Eugene Rodrique	2 00
Hector Hamlin	10 53	Charles H. Seaver	17 79
James Keough	2 00		

Hannah Steele	$ 29 16	John E. Sullivan	$ 2 84
Thomas Steele	3 62	Dedier Colombe	2 43
Emile Savageaux	12 12	James R. Greenwood	2 43
John Siddon	9 45	Xavier Garnare	2 43
Cassimer Suprenault	14 15	John H. Kennedy	2 43
Joseph Schofield	2 00	Mrs. Mary A. Lavery	2 43
Thomas Staveley	2 24	Oliver Latham	2 43
John Thompson	2 00	Mary Lussier	1 22
Charles Thoits	2 00	Emerance Lussier	1 22
Kate Wing	17 82	Eugene Malone	2 43
William Williamson	18 63	Lizzie Sweeney	2 43
Gilbert P. Wentworth	2 40	George Watson	2 43
Jacob Wallace	2 00	Caroline Adams	2 43
Henry Boyd	16 20	John Brunelle	1 38
F. C. Beharrell	3 32	Louis Coutu	2 51
John J. Donovan	1 62	Addord Cayer	2 43
Dennis T. Finnegan	4 29	Delphine Clermont	2 43
Mrs. F. W. Hand	2 43	Joseph Demers	2 43
D. McEachren	7 29	Ouessime Demers	1 22
John McKenna	40 50	Napoleon Demers	1 22
Duncan McMillan	2 43	Dolphie Demers	1 22
Nolan and Finnegan	24 30	Mary J. Howard	2 43
Julia Quinlan	8 10	Katie Coffer	2 51
Simon Roach	11 74	D. Laport	1 30
Michael A. Sullivan	3 24	Joseph P. Leland	1 30
E. A. Smith	113 40	Ferdinand Laroche	1 22
A. C. Wheelock	78 41	Wallace B. Lovejoy	1 22
John Warburton	1 22	Zoe Laport	2 50
R. J. Blackstock	9 72	Cloris Laport	2 52
Herbert R. Baker	4 86	Albert Moran	2 43
Lucy A. Currier	2 43	Joseph Madore	2 43
Minnie Samuels	97	Elsie Richer	1 22

Patrick Sexton	$	2 44	Heirs of Otis Carter	$	65
James Shalis		1 46	Heirs of James Harnden		82
Edward Vachon		2 02	Susan Gerry		40
Herbert Wilmot		2 43	Jesse N. Ray		1 12
Hugh F. Duggan		2 43	Heirs of Mrs. Samuel Sweetsir		82
Averex Marshall		2 02	J. M. Reed		39 37
Maggie O'Hearn		1 62	Joseph Daigle		2 00
A. E. Roundtree		1 62	John B. Raymond		2 43
John J. Stack		5 67			
George P. Farmer		8 10			

UNCOLLECTED TAXES FOR 1900.

Martin Anderson	$ 22 40	Joseph Carruthers	$ 2 00
Joseph Brabant	4 48	David Carruthers	2 00
George E. Brown	82 00	Edward W. Calkins	2 40
Allen Buchanan	2 00	Felix Coutu	6 32
William B. Burtt	37 36	Charles W. Carr	2 00
Albert Burkett	2 00	Sydney R. Clough	2 00
Robert Birtwistle	2 00	Law Chadwick	2 00
Susan Burtt	49 04	Robert H. Cudworth	2 00
Willie Blackburn	2 00	Mitchell Corr	2 00
George Burris	2 00	Joseph Corr	2 00
Richard Birtwistle	2 00	Ernest Clark	2 00
Joseph Babcock	2 00	Heirs of Jacob Coggin	24 00
Fred Briggs	2 00	Samuel H. Davis	58 67
James Callahan	8 48	George P. Dawson	37 68
Edward Carney	26 80	W. E. Davenport	2 56
Hiram S. Chandler	47 60	Sevire Dumart	20 80
Walter Clay	2 00	James Duffy	2 00
Samuel S. Clark	17 60	James A. Duffy	2 00
Eli H. Cote	11 92	Carl Erickson	2 00
James W. Cooper	12 40	Emil Erickson	2 00
James W. Cooper, Jr	2 00	Charles H. Fitzgerald	2 64
James C. Caton	15 28	Heirs of Amos Fiske	48 00
John Christman	17 04	Albert M. Foster	16 00
Joseph Coutu	12 80	Benjamin L. Folsom	6 72
William Cavanaugh	2 00	Martha French	2 56

Stephen Flynn	$ 20 00	Eugene Marchand	$ 2 00
Frank Flannigan	14 00	Matt Marion	3 60
Josiah E. Griffin	20 72	Duncan D. McLean	2 00
Heirs of Peter Gray	56 00	George Moore	2 00
Celestin Gearing	80	Kenneth McKinnon	2 00
Napoleon Goyette	15 20	John R. Nevins	2 40
Vital Gelineaux	12 64	John O'Donald	14 00
Joseph Gregware	22 00	Wesley B. Plummer	49 52
William Graham	2 00	Mary Plant	20 80
Clifford Gardner	2 00	Joseph Plant	2 16
Frank E. Graham	2 00	Henry Patnaude	12 40
Patrick Higgins	2 00	Zepharin Perusse	16 80
Samuel L. Hill	2 00	S. P. Pike	2 00
James Hiland, Jr	2 00	Jeanette W. Pike	223 13
Alphonse Hisoire	2 00	Fred Preston	2 00
James Keough	2 00	Andrew Quinn	2 00
John Kelly 2nd	2 00	Alfred Rodrique	12 40
Walter C. Kenney	2 00	Carl A. Rowe	2 00
Lawrence E. Lynch	69 84	Michael C. Smith	66 24
Heirs of Betsy Livingston	2 40	Sarsfild P. Smith	2 00
Arthur Lee	2 00	P. H. Sullivan	12 64
Simon Lapan	10 80	Thomas Staveley	2 00
Amabel Lacombe	13 60	Timothy Sullivan	1 20
Andrew Moore	2 00	Charles H. Seaver	17 60
John Murray	2 24	Hannah Steele	31 20
Frank Monty	2 00	Thomas Steele	3 60
Caroline Marchand	14 40	Emile Savageau	12 00
Robert F. McLean	2 00	John Siddon	10 88
Patrick Murphy	2 00	Cassmier Suprenault	14 08
Charles Miller	18 00	William Smith	2 00
George H. Maxfield	2 00	Arthur Sunbury	2 00
Peter Mosse	16 40	Thomas Seymour	2 00
Fabian Maille	16 40	Charles Shay	2 00

John W. Thompson	$ 2 00	Lucy A. Currier	$ 2 40
James Thorpe	2 00	W. H. Mulno	4 00
Charles Thoits	2 24	Patrick W. O'Connor	1 60
John Thompson	2 00	Emile Paignon	4 00
Kate Wing	17 60	Morris Quinn	1 60
Alexander Walker	2 00	John E. Sullivan	2 80
William Williamson	19 60	Thomas Clegg	1 20
George Winters	2 64	Dedier Colombe	2 40
Hiram B. West	2 00	James R. Greenwood	2 40
Frank Beharrel	3 28	Xavier Garnare	2 40
Henry Boyd	16 00	Mrs. F. W. Hand	2 40
James Currie	3 20	Moses E. Johnson	2 40
Olive Dodge	2 56	Mrs. Mary A. Lavery	2 40
John J. Donovan	1 60	Derilda Lussier	1 20
Darwin E. Dudley	16 80	Oliver Latham	2 40
Dennis T. Finnegan	17 28	Mary Lussier	1 20
Heirs of John F. Frye	86 40	Emerance Lussier	1 20
Owen Gillogly	2 00	Harvey Le Fleur	2 40
E. Hapgood	40	John H. Kennedy	2 40
Dr. B. F. Heald	4 80	Eugene Malone	2 40
Heirs of Patrick Lynch	72 00	Bridget O'Neal	1 20
John W. McEvoy	4 00	Lizzie Sweeney	2 40
D. McEachren	7 20	Thomas A. Crowe	1 84
James Maguire	2 80	Caroline Adams	2 40
John Nolan	12 00	John Brunelle	1 20
Julia Quinlan	8 00	Louis Coutu	2 48
Simon Roach	9 20	Adlord Cayer	1 60
Joseph Scully	14 00	Nazier Coutoise	80
E. A. Smith	96 00	Delphine Clermont	2 40
A. C. Wheelock	188 46	Joseph Demers	1 60
John Warburton	1 20	Ouessine Demers	80
Herbert R. Baker	4 80	Napoleon Demers	80

Delphis Demirs	$ 96	Maggie O'Hearn	$ 1 60
Theophile Guertin	2 00	A. E. Rountree	1 60
Mary J. Howard	1 60	William F. Sullivan	3 20
Rossine H. Holden	96	John J. Stack	2 80
Augustus Jackson	80	Heirs of Mary J. Abbott	40
C. C. Knight	2 40	N. P. Cole	32
Katie Coffer	2 48	Susan Gerry	40
Clovis Laport	40	Jesse N. Ray	1 44
Zoe Laport	2 48	J. M. Reed	38 88
Albina Lafrance	3 20	Adelbert G. Taylor	2 00
Joseph P. Leland	96	Eugene Rodrique	2 00
Ferdinand Laroche	80	Jules Hisoire	2 00
Wallace P. Lovejoy	80	Gookin Bros	98 24
Albert Moran	1 60	E. Cawley	107 60
Francis Messaeu	2 40	Perham & Stickney	993 60
Joseph Nadeau	2 40	Hector Hamlin	8 00
Patrick Sexton	2 40	William Robinson	2 00
James Shalis	1 20	Levi K. Sprague	141 60
Edward Vachou	2 00	Mary Watson, trustee for	
Herbert Wilmot	1 60	Effie Lane	55 20
John Dorsey	4 00	Fred Parker	2 00
Averix Marshall	2 00	Noel Woods	2 00

UNCOLLECTED TAXES FOR 1901.

Martin Andersen	$19 74	James Callahan	$ 7 87
John L. Anderson	2 00	Edward Carney	25 25
Alfred Ambrose	2 00	Henry Caldwell	2 00
William Atkinson	2 00	Walter Clay	2 00
Heirs of Wm. Blackstock	12 75	Samuel S. Clark	16 62
Joseph Brabrant	3 50	James W. Cooper	11 75
Anthony Bennett	2 00	James C. Caton	14 00
Frank H. Belcher	2 00	Eustache Christman	25 85
George E. Brown	77 00	Joseph Carruthers	2 00
Allen Buchanan	2 00	Edward W. Calkins	2 22
Joseph Babcock	2 00	Mitchell Corr	2 00
Fred Briggs	2 00	Frank Corr	2 00
William B. Burtt	37 15	Ernest A. Clark	2 00
Robert Birtwistle	2 00	Thomas Cummings	2 00
Albert E. Burkett	4 62	Charles Copie	2 00
Richard Birtwistle	2 00	Alfred J. Chapman, Jr	2 00
Arthur L. Burtt	11 75	Samuel H. Davis	55 13
John Brown	2 00	George P. Dawson	35 45
Susan Burtt	45 98	W. E. Davenport	2 00
Fred W. Bell	2 00	Charles Dupres	20 75
William Blackburn	2 00	Sevire Dumond	19 63
David Bruce	13 03	James Duffy	2 00
William Bennett	2 00	James E. Duffy	2 00
Fred O. Billings	2 00	Enoch Dumond	2 00
James Blackstock	2 00	Carl Erickson	2 00
Thomas Carley	2 00	Emil Erickson	2 00

Amelia Frost	$ 68 18
Charles A. Foster	37 65
J. C. Knowlton	2 00
Charles H. Fitzgerald	2 38
Heirs of Amos Fiske	40 50
Charles K. French	29 60
Heirs of Thomas Field	76 50
Benjamin L. Folsom	3 57
Martha French	2 40
William Fletcher	5 95
Stephen Flynn	18 87
Edmond Fairbairn	2 00
Robert Gookin	29 31
Josiah E. Griffin	19 25
Heirs of Peter Gray	52 50
Celestin Gearing	75
Napoleon Goyette	14 38
Vital Gelineaux	11 97
Joseph Gregoire	20 75
John Greenwood	2 00
William Graham	2 00
Harold C. Goodwin	2 00
John Graham	2 00
Ariel George	2 00
Patrick Higgins	2 00
Richard Howes, Jr	2 00
Samuel L. Hill	2 00
Hector Hamlin	7 50
James Hiland, Jr	2 00
James Hamilton	2 00
William Kiernan	6 15
Alphonse Hisoire	2 00
John B. Hayes	$ 2 00
Hiram Holt	2 00
Joseph Hiland	2 00
Frank W. Hoyt	2 00
Charles M. Hawser	2 00
William O. Hewitt	2 00
James Jordan	2 00
James Keough	2 00
John Kelly, 2nd	2 00
James Keegan	2 00
Lawrence E. Lynch	66 65
Joseph Lee	39 88
Heirs of Betsey Livingstone	2 25
Simon Lapanne	10 25
Amable Lacombe	13 48
Fred Livingston	2 00
Kate Livingston	22 50
Walter Lee	2 00
William Larochelle	11 07
Edwin Lawrence	2 00
Theodore Langlois	2 00
Edward Lapanne	2 00
Charles D. Marston	7 40
James C. McCoy	7 25
Jeremiah D. Murphy	2 00
Albert S. Moore	22 17
Levi K. Sprague	138 50
Gabriel Mysherall	8 37
James McDonald	2 00
John B. McClellan	2 00
Andrew Moore	2 00

John J. Murray	$ 2 00	Andrew Quinn	$ 2 00
Caroline Marchand	13 50	William Ramsden	2 00
Robert F. McLean	2 00	Alfred Rodrique	11 75
Patrick Murphy	2 00	William E. Rice	2 00
Charles Miller	14 38	Carl A. Rowe	2 00
George Marchidon	17 00	Eugene Rodrique	2 00
Peter Mosse	15 50	Michael C. Smith	62 23
Fabien Maille	15 50	P. Sarsfield Smith	2 00
Matthias Marion	3 50	Patrick H. Sullivan	12 04
Duncan J. McMillan	2 00	Thomas Staveley	2 00
Michael McDermott	2 00	Tlmothy Sullivan	1 13
Thomas J. Morris	2 00	Abial F. Saunders	32 98
Leonard Morse	2 00	Charles H. Seaver	16 63
William Muchler	2 00	Hannah Steele	29 25
John R. Nevins	2 00	Thomas Steele	3 50
Frank C. Nebel	2 00	Emil Savageau	9 37
John O'Donnell	13 25	Louis Small	3 13
Ovide Ouillette	17 00	John W. Siddon	10 70
Wesley B. Plummer	41 00	Henry Patnaude	9 75
Mary Plant	19 50	Cassimer Suprenault	12 94
Joseph Plant	2 00	William Smith	2 00
Edwin Proulx	2 00	Charles Shay	2 00
Zepharin Perusse	15 73	Harry N. Stafford	2 00
Zotique Savageau	2 00	Theodule Savegeau	2 60
Victor Platteen	2 00	Arthur C. Tingley	59 00
Fred Parker	2 00	William H. Lee	83 74
Fred Preston	2 00	E. J. Taylor	45 50
Joseph Perusse	2 00	James Thorpe	2 00
Alexander Pelletier	2 00	Thomas Thompson	2 00
Germain Pelletier	2 38	Edward Tenney	2 00
Gilbert Perron	2 00	Charles Turgutte	2 00
Fred A. Peters	2 00	Adelbert Taylor	2 00
Matthew Poole	2 00	Chester Trull	2 00

Eli Veillitte	$ 2 38
Fred H. Ela, trustee for Effie Lane	51 75
Kate Wing	16 50
Alexander Walker	2 00
William Williamson	18 38
Jacob Wallace	2 00
Isaac Woodcock	14 60
Samuel Whiteley	16 09
Walter W. Wilson	2 00
William Wilcox	2 00
Leland Westcott	2 00
Clarence H. Whitney	2 00
William Blodgett	13 13
Mary Bilodeau	1 28
Frank Beharrell	3 08
Henry Boyd	15 00
James Currie	3 00
Anna K. Coburn	13 13
Heirs of Patrick Cocoran	3 67
Jeremiah Coughlin	2 25
C. T. Cunningham	12 06
Olive Dodge	2 40
John J. Donovan	1 50
Fred H. Ela	41 25
Dennis T. Finnegan	16 20
Oliver Gillogley	1 87
E. Hapgood	38
John J. Keefe	15 00
Heirs of Patrick Lynch	$67 50
John W. McEvoy	3 75
D. McEachren	3 75
James Maguire	2 62
John Nolan	11 25
Julia Quinlan	7 50
Simon Roche	8 63
Michael A. Sullivan	3 00
E. A. Smith	90 00
Charles F. Varnum	3 75
A. C. Wheelock	186 00
John Warburton	1 13
Daniel G. Wilson	1 50
Elizabeth Richardson	1 50
Frederick Howard	5 25
Mary Moore	1 20
John Flynn	5 25
R. J. Blackstock	9 00
Herbert R. Baker	4 50
Lucy A. Currier	2 25
W. H. Mulno	3 75
W. H. Monty	1 20
Patrick W. O'Connor	1 90
Morris Quinn	1 50
John E. Sullivan	2 62
Luther Sanford	6 00
Heirs of Thomas Clegg	1 13
Dedier Colombe	2 25
James R. Greenwood	2 25

Xavier Garuare	$ 2 25
Henry Hamer	1 35
Mrs. F. W. Hand	2 25
Moses E. Johnson	2 25
Mrs. Mary A. Lavery	2 23
Heirs of Oliver Latham	2 25
Derilda Lussier	1 12
Mary Lussier	1 15
Emerance Lussier	1 13
Harry LaFleur	2 25
John H. Kennedy	2 25
Eugene Malone	2 25
Bridget O'Niel	1 13
James Rogers	2 25
Emma Stott	1 12
Charles F. Stott	1 12
Lizzie Sweeney	2 25
Benjamin H., and Charles E. Soule	2 85
J. B. Scrimigeon	7 87
James W. Laycock	2 25
Ann Wylie	2 25
Lora J. Bartlett	2 25
Caroline Adams	2 25
Joseph Bishop	1 50
John Brunelle	1 13
Maggie Brodeur	1 12
Boisvert and Sanborn	4 50
Louis Coutre	2 33
Heirs of Michael Curran	$ 3 00
Margaret Curran	1 50
Lowell Co-operative Bank	18 75
Adlord Cayer	1 50
Mazier Coutoise	75
Delphine Clermont	2 25
Achille Ducharme	1 13
Narcisse Deloge	2 25
Joseph Demers	1 50
Onessime Demers	75
Napoleon Demers	75
Delphis Demers	90
John M. Dempsey	2 25
Theophile Guertin	1 87
Mary J. Howard	1 50
Rossina Holden	90
Augustus Jackson	75
C. C. Knight	2 25
Kate Kauffer	2 23
Clovis Laporte	37
Chas. Lorette	4 12
Zoe Laporte	2 33
Albina Lafrance	3 00
Joseph B. Leland	90
Ferdinand Laroche	75
Wallace B. Lovejoy	75
Mary Lamoureux	2 25
Albert Moran	1 50
Joseph Nadeau	2 25

Ferdinand Prevost	$ 2 48
Patrick Sexton	2 25
Theodore Touburg	75
Joseph Thurreault	3 37
Edward Vachin	1 88
Clara E. Worden	2 25
Herbert Wilmot	1 50
Hiram Whitney	3 37
Adeline Venne	1 50
Miles Aide	1 50
Anthony McCarron	1 50
Averix Marshal	1 87
Maggie O'Hearn	1 50
A. E. Roundtree	1 50
John J. Stack	2 63
Heirs of Mary J. Abbott	38
William G. Brown	60
George P. Farmer	7 50
Heirs of Rich Carter	$ 9 30
Heirs of James Harnden	75
Jackson Wright	1 50
N. P. Cole	30
F. W. & T. C. Foster	9 00
Susan Gerry	38
Jesse N. Ray	1 35
A. J. Thompson	7 50
Heirs of Hugh Wilson	2 70
Frances Day	80 25
J. M. Reed	36 45
Herbert Patterson	2 00
Theodore A. Kittredge	2 00
Jacob Wallace	10 95
Andrew Moore	12 75
William J. Clark	2 00
Heirs of J. C. Kittredge	26 25

Accepted

REPORT OF HEALTH AGENT.

To the Board of Health, Tewksbury, Mass.:

Gentlemen—It gives me pleasure to submit my report as your Agent for the year of 1902.

First; I wish to give the statistics as regards the number and fatality of contagious diseases during the past year.

Disease	No. Cases	No. Deaths
Small Pox	1	0
Diphtheria	3	1
Scarlet Fever	2	0
Measles	14	0
Typhoid Fever	4	1
Consumption	4	4

The Town during the past year has had a miraculous escape from disease considering its presence so extensively around, especially Small Pox and Diphtheria.

The one case of Small Pox we did have was removed immediately to the Contagious Hospital in Lowell.

All the family and help on the farm from which he was taken were immediately vaccinated and the place very thoroughly fumigated.

Also every one of the household were daily examined till the danger from contagion had passed. Other places to which the man had been for a few days previous to being taken to the Hospital were fumigated in the same thorough manner.

These precautions of course entailed considerable expense on the Town which cannot be grudged as no other case resulted from it.

The three cases of Diphtheria were all in different parts of the town and no direct source of contagion could be found.

The two cases of Scarlet Fever were in one family.

Eight of the Measle cases were in the North-west district and probably all started from one child who was allowed to attend school while coming down with the disease. The other six cases were scattered over the town.

The cases of Typhoid were widely scattered and the probable cause of three were found.

One of the early matters coming to my notice was the collection of ashes and swill in Wigginville, Gilman Hill and South Lowell. Bids were solicited and as lowest Wm. E. Riggs bid ($18) eighteen dollars a month which bid was accepted and contract signed.

This is a saving over last year of $11.25 per month or a total for the year of $135.00.

The last week in April and during May a house to house call was made looking into the condition and notifying where it was necessary to have vaults and dry wells cleaned. This work was confined to the most thickly settled portions of the town.

I wish here to say I very earnestly desire to see some more rapid way to get the vaults cleaned than exists at present. It is my opinion that all the vaults should be cleaned during the month of May, not earlier or later, so they will be in the best condition for warm weather.

There has been only one case at the Town Farm, a Chronic Eczema of the leg which is now healed.

During the past year the old method of sulphur fumigation has been replaced by Formalin, a much surer and less destructive disinfectant. Its employment and results have been very satisfactory.

Appropriation.....		$600 00
Expenses per Auditor's Report.....	$331 95	
E. J. Clark, M. D., balance due.....	171 00	
Total		502 95
Balance to credit of account.....		$97 05

Very respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. CLARK, M. D., Agent.

accepted

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen—The following is the report of the Inspector of Animals for the year ending January 31, 1903.

Number of neat cattle inspected	745
Number of neat cattle quarantined	15
Number of neat cattle condemned	9
Number of swine inspected	513
Number of sheep inspected	2

The usual general inspection was ordered by the Cattle Bureau in October and November, and several bad cases of tuberculosis were found and were promptly removed by the Cattle Bureau.

Another inspection was ordered in December on account of the foot and mouth disease but no cases were found; the recent outbreak in other towns should warn us to still guard against it as much as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. PILLSBURY.

Inspector of Animals,

accepted

REPORT OF COMMITTTE OF WATER SUPPLY.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation.....		$700 00	
Sale of driven well and piping to Mrs. Stella H. Richardson		50 00	
			$750 00

EXPENDITURES.

1902.			
Mar. 22—T. W. Ripley Co., 1000 letter heads printed, 1000 envelopes printed...		$ 6 50	
June 19—C. A. Livingston, 3 days' labor at 20 cts. hour	$ 5 40		
Teaming lumber and pipe..	2 50	7 90	
July 2—Chester Winters, 6 hours' labor at 20 cts.....		1 20	
Abbott Livingston, 33 hours' labor at 20 cts.....	6 60		
1 2-3 days' teaming, horse and man.....	5 00	11 60	
James Clinton, 83 1-2 hours' labor at 20 cts.....		16 70	
Amount carried forward		$43 90	

Amount brought forward		$43 90	
Wm. S. Jones, 105 1-2 hours' labor 20 cts.....		21 10	
July 1—Chester F. Clark, horse and team 3 hours.....		1 00	
July 29—Treadwell attending engineer to get samples of water		2 50	
Aug. 28—Chester F. Clark, 9 hours' labor at 20 cts.....		1 80	
Abbott Livingston, 45 hours' labor at 20 cts.....	9 00		
Use of team for pipe and and material.....	6 00	15 00	
George H. Brown, 31 1-2 hours' labor at 20 cts....		6 30	
Aug. 11—Wm. S. Jones, labor		1 50	
			$93 10
July 29—B. F. Smith & Bro. Labor 2 men 14 6-10 days at $10	146 00		
82 5-12 ft. 2 1-2 Ex. S't pipe at 58 cts.....	47 80		
20 2 1-2 in. couplings at 30 cts.....	6 00		
3 caps at 20 cts.....	60		
2 strainer pieces.....	7 80		
2 strainer pieces.....	17 75		
Car fare $4.93, board $18.15	23 08		
Freight on material $1.06, $1.96.....	3 02		
Carting tools from station..	3 00		
Carting 200 lbs. pipe.....	1 50		
Carting strainer pieces, etc..	1 00		
		$257 55	
Amount carried forward			$93 10

Amount brought forward			$ 93 10

CREDIT.

63 7-12 ft. pipe at 58 cts....	36 88		
10 couplers at 30 cts.....	3 00		
2 caps at 20 cts.....	40		
1 strainer piece, drilling same	1 00		
1 strainer 4 ft.....	8 50		
1 strainer $9.25 less $1.50...	7 75		
		57 53	
			200 02
Nov. 26—E. Worthington, C. E., services of investigating plans, reports, etc., in regard to water supply as per agreement			350 00
1903.			
Jan. 8—Geo. H. Walker & Co. 750 maps of Town.....	56 00		
Express to Lowell.....	25		
			56 25
Jan. 10—Union Printing Co., to 750 copies reports on water supply, 40 pages...			54 80
Jan. 26—E. C. Gerrish for cash paid on account postage..	2 24		
Telephone.....	45		
Typewriter	1 75		
Express	35		
Car fares	1 98		
			6 77
Amount carried forward			$760 94

Amount brought forward	$760 94
Jan. 30—Wm. Dickson to carfares in service of Committee.....	3 00
1902.	
Sept. 1—George Winter for damage to land, loss of hay, etc., incurred in making tests for water by driving wells, etc.....	3 00
	766 94
Amount to credit of Committee	750 00
Amount overdrawn.....	$16 94

Note : The amount of $50 for well has not yet been received but payment is assured, so it was included in this report.

E. C. GERRISH,
B. SPAULDING,
H. M. BILLINGS,
J. L. BURTT,
WM. DICKSON,
Water Supply Committee.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING.

Middlesex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Tewksbury, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town Hall, in said Tewksbury on Monday, the 3rd day of March, 1902, at 9 o'clock A. M., to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To hear reports of Town Officers and Committees, and act thereon.

Article 4. To determine the manner of repairing the highways, townways, and bridges.

Article 5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation to defray necessary expenses for the current year, and make appropriation for same. Hear report of Committee on appropriations and act thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to hire money for the use of the Town when necessary, upon the approval of the Selectmen.

Article 7. To see what action the Town will take on the following question: Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town? The vote to be "Yes" or "No," as provided by the Public Statutes, Chapter 100, Section 5.

Article 8. To see if the Town will accept and revise the list of names for Jurors as prepared and posted by the Selectmen.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote the money, arising from the licensing of dogs the coming year, to the use of the Public Library.

Article 10. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding Two Hundred Dollars to aid in the support of the Public Library.

Article 11. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding One Hundred Dollars for the proper observance of Memorial Day, and act thereon.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum not exceeding Nine Hundred Dollars, to be used at the discretion of the Board of Selectmen, for lighting and care of such street lamps as they in the exercise of their judgement shall deem necessary.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars to make the sixth payment for the construction of the road from Lawrence Street to South Lowell, as laid out per order of County Commissioners.

Article 14. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Two and Fifty-One Hundreth Dollars for the second payment of the Andover Street Construction Loan.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to defend any suits which are, or may be, entered against the Town.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken at the last annual meeting, whereby a Highway Surveyor was chosen, under Article 25 of the Warrant for March 4, 1901.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws that were accepted and adopted at a special Town Meeting held April 30, 1901, and approved by Superior Court, May 9, 1901, and act thereon.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars for continuing the work and survey for the new map of the Town.

Article 19. To see what action the Town will take for the better protection of property against loss by fire, appropriate money, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 20. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars for the purpose of making such surveys, water tests and securing estimates of cost for water supply as may be deemed necessary, and appoint a Committee for this purpose with authority to expend this sum therefor if necessary.

Article 21. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars for the purchase, care and operating of a chemical engine, for better protection against fire.

Article 22. To hear the report of Special Committee on Water Supply and Fire Protection and act thereon.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept Easton Street as petitioned for by Joseph Plant, George A. Cheney and others.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept Summer and Dewey Streets as laid out per plan of O. M. Snell, Civil Engineer.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept Hampstead and Dayton Streets.

Article 26. To see if the Town will reimburse James J. Long for the damage done to him by the closing of the highway past his house by the County Commissioners, or vote to lay out a highway.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to accept Lee Avenue from Billerica Street.

Article 28. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the building of the new road from Andover Street to the River Road, known as the Bowditch Road, and for the widening and straightening of Andover Street from the blacksmith shop of John L. Fleming to the Baptist Church and make provision therefor.

Article 29. To see if the Town will appropriate or borrow the money necessary to carry out the decree of the County Commissioners, dated Nov. 18, 1901, for the widening and straightening of Andover Street from the blacksmith shop of J. L. Fleming to the Baptist Church and building the new, or so-called Bowditch Road, and determine how the necessary money shall be borrowed for the above purposes.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to oppose the building of the Bowditch Road, so-called, and act thereon.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to sell to James Fairgrieve a small portion of Town Hall Lot to straighten line, and act thereon.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Five Hundred Dollars for operating the stone crusher.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the Public Meeting Houses, one on the Town Hall, one at the Post Office, one at the Polling Place in Precinct 2, and leave One Hundred copies for the use of the citizens at the Post Office in said Town, eight days at least, and over two Sundays, before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Two.

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL,
JOEL S. PHELPS,
Selectmen of Tewksbury.

TEWKSBURY, MASS., March 3, 1902.

I have served this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the Public Meeting Houses, one on the Town Hall, one at the Post Office, one at the Polling Place in Precinct 2 in said Town eight days at least and over two Sundays, before the time for holding said meeting.

Attest:

JAMES MANLEY,

Constable of Tewksbury.

A true copy.

Attest:

JOHN H. CHANDLER,

Town Clerk.

At a legal meeting held under the foregoing Warrant the following action was taken:

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, John H. Chandler, at 9.25 o'clock A. M.

Voted that the reading of the articles of the Warrant be suspended as the meeting has them in print. On motion of Mr. William Dickson it was voted that the Town Clerk cast one ballot for Henry M. Billings as Moderator.

Henry M. Billings was declared elected, (check list used.) Prayer was offered by Rev. J. Herbert Yeoman.

The Moderator appointed as Tellers, to take the vote on the question, when there was a division of the house called for, John L. Fleming and Benjamin Spaulding. They were qualified by the Moderator.

The Moderator appointed as Tellers on the election of Town Officers, John F. French, John Trull, Buzzell King, Edward P. Clark and Hubert G. Comstock. They were qualified by the Moderator.

Voted to lay that portion of the article relating to Town Officers to be chosen by nomination, be laid on the table, to hear the reports of the Town Officers and Committees.

Voted to take up Article 3rd.

Voted that the report of the Assessors as offered in the printed report be accepted.

Voted that the report of the Selectmen pertaining to guide boards, as offered in the printed report be accepted.

Voted that the report of the Auditor as offered in the printed report be accepted.

Voted that the report of the Treasurer as offered in the printed report be accepted.

Voted that the report of the Surveyor of Highways as offered in the printed report be accepted.

Voted that the report of the Selectmen in relation to the State Highway in this Town be accepted.

Voted that a vote of thanks be extended to the State Highway Commission, for their action in the matter of building a State Highway through this Town.

Voted that the report of the Board of Health as offered in the printed report be accepted.

Voted that the report of the Committee on Memorial Day as offered in the printed report be accepted.

Voted that the report of the Overseers of the Poor as offered in the printed report be accepted.

Voted that the report of the Tax Collector as offered in the printed report be accepted.

Voted that the report of the School Committee as offered in the printed report be accepted.

Voted that the report of the Trustees of the Public Library as offered in the printed report be accepted.

Voted to take up Article 5th.

Voted that the report of the Committee on Appropriations be accepted and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

At a meeting of this Committee held Feb. 24th, with the following members present, Charles H. Battles, Albert C. Blaisdell, Jacob L. Burtt, John F. French, Buzzell King, Thomas McKee, Joel F. Phelps, Samuel P. Pike, Benjamin Spaulding, Albert J. Trull, J. Herbert Yeoman, it was voted to recommend the following appropriations.

For Highways	$ 2000 00
Stone Crusher	500 00
Incidentals with State, Bank, and Corporation Tax	3000 00
Schools	9600 00
Police	800 00
Board of Health	600 00
Street Lighting	900 00
Public Library	200 00
Memorial Day	100 00
Total	$ 17,700 00

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT J. TRULL,

Chairman.

TEWKSBURY, MASS., March 3, 1902.

Voted to raise and appropriate for Highways	$ 2000 00
Voted to raise and appropriate for Stone Crusher	500 00
Voted to raise and appropriate for Incidentals with State, Bank, and Corporation Tax	3000 00
Voted to raise and appropriate for Schools	9600 00
Voted to raise and appropriate for Police	800 00
Voted to raise and appropriate for Board of Health	600 00
Voted to raise and appropriate for Street Lighting	900 00
Voted to raise and appropriate for Public Library	200 00
Voted to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day	100 00
Total	$ 17,700 00

Voted, that the resolution as offered by Geo. W. Trull be accepted.

Mr. Trull's Resolution.

Resolved, that it is the sense of this meeting that a Committee of three be appointed by the Chair, to fix and determine the salaries of all Town Officers, the Committee to report before adjournment.

In compliance with the above resolution, the Chair appointed as Committee, Geo. W. Trull, Wm. H. Lee, and Geo. E. Crosby.

Voted that the resolution as offered by Mr. Geo. W. Trull be accepted and adopted.

Mr. Trull's Resolution.

Resolved, that in the future the Town Auditors shall cause to be printed in the Annual book a list of all taxes that are more than one year old and unpaid, and that the Tax Collector shall furnish a list of all delinquents.

Voted that the resolution as offered by Mr. Geo. W. Trull be accepted and adopted.

Mr. Trull's Resolution

Resolved, that the Treasurer shall pay no bills to individuals, who are at the time owing bills to the Town which are then due. accepted and adopted.

Voted to take up Article 16.

Voted not to rescind the action taken at the last Annual meeting, whereby a Highway Surveyor was chosen under Article 25th of the Warrant chosen for March 4th, 1901.

Voted to take up Article 4th.

Voted, that the system of road repairing be the same as ast year.

Voted that the resolution offered by Mr. Benjamin Spaulding be accepted and adopted.

MR. SPAULDING'S RESOLUTION.

Resolved, that the Superintendent of Streets be empowered to secure such means as may be necessary in breaking out streets in Winter; that his report for the year shall be made in detail, giving work already done in all parts of the Town, extracts of same in loads, hours of labor, and volume of expense.

Voted to suspend business for one hour.

Voted to take up Article 9th.

Voted that the money arising from the licensing of dogs the coming year, be appropriated to the use of the Public Library.

Voted to take up Article 10th.

The sum of money asked for in said Article having been appropriated in the list of appropriations, the article was passed over.

Voted to take up Article 11th.

Voted that Article 11th be adopted.

Voted that the same Committee of last year constitute the Committee for this year, namely: Rev. J. Herbert Yeoman, John H. Chandler, Wesley B. Plummer.

Voted to take up Article 12th.

Voted that Article 12th be passed over, as the sum called for has already been appropriated.

Voted that the money appropriated for Street Lighting be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Voted to take up Article 13th.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars, to make the sixth payment for the construction of road from Lawrence Street to South Lowell, as laid out per order of County Commissioners.

Voted to take up Article 14th.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Two and Fifty-One Hundreths Dollars, for the second payment of the Andover Street Construction Loan.

Voted to take up Article 15th.

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to defend any suits which are, or may be, entered against the Town.

Voted to take up Article 6th.

Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to hire money for the use of the Town when necessary, upon the approval of the Selectmen, a unanimous vote.

Voted to take up Article 7th.

Voted upon the question, shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town? The vote to be "Yes" or "No" as provided by the Public Statutes, Chapter 100, Section 10.

"Yes" 4, "No" 88.

Voted to take up Article 8th.

Voted to accept and revise the list of Jurors as prepared and posted by the Selectmen.

Mr. John L. Fleming asked to have his name taken from the Jury list and it was so voted.

Voted that the names of Frank A. Haines, Hugh Cameron, and Benjamin L. Folsom be added to the list.

List of Jurors.

Jacob L. Burtt,
Albert S. Briggs,
Hugh Cameron,
John F. French,
Enoch Foster,
George D. Foristall,
Levi K. Sprague,
William H. Lee,
Alvin S. Twiss,
Herbert W. Pillsbury,
Southwell Farrington,
William Dickson,
Benjamin L. Folsom,
Frank Felker,
Jeremiah K. Chandler,
William H. Clark,
John I. Carter,
George W. Trull,
Frank A. Haines,
Warren Caldwell,
Wesley B. Plummer,
Dennis O'Connell, 2nd,
Murdock McKinnon,
Charles W. French,

Eugene P. Messer,	Robert Catherwood,
Benjamin Mortimer,	Henry C. Scarlett,
George E. Marshall,	Frank H. Farmer.

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL,
JOEL F. PHELPS.
Selectmen of Tewksbury.

Voted to take up Article 18th.

Voted that the courtesy of the meeting be extended to Mr. Snell, in order that he can explain in relation to the new map of the Town.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars, for continuing the work and survey for the new map of the Town.

Voted to take up Article 17th.

Voted that Article 17th be indefinitely postponed.

Voted to take up Article 22nd.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WATER SUPPLY.

Fire Protection.

To the Town of Tewksbury:—

Your Committee appointed at the special Town Meeting Jan. 18, 1902, "To investigate the cost of some modern and efficient means of protecting property in town against fire, and furnish a water supply to any sections when it may be available," reports as follows:

Tewksbury has a population of 3683 by the last census and a valuation of about $1,725,000.

By the Town Report the balance in favor of the Town over debts is over $45,000.

There are but few towns in Massachusetts of the size of Tewksbury that are not supplied with some kind of fire engine or water supply, or both, and several considerably smaller and having smaller resources are thus supplied.

The water supply satisfies a two-fold demand, for pure drinking water and for protection against fire.

The examples of destructive fires in Town have been recent and no one can tell how soon fire may break out in some of the more thickly settled portions of the Town and because of no means of protecting adjacent buildings, may bring disaster and destroy many thousand dollars in value of buildings, equal to a large share of the cost of adequate protection.

Such examples are not rare.

The difficulty in obtaining insurance at any reasonable rate has been apparent to some and the difference in rates is considerable, being from 10 to 25 per cent. or even more in some cases, less under protection.

On something over $1,000,000 worth of property liable to loss by fire, the saving in insurance rates alone would probably be not less than $1000, and possibly $3000 annually. Furthermore, the recent decision of the insurance companies to advance rates generally on account of recent fires, also a much closer restriction on risks and the fact that many policies on unprotected property are being cancelled makes this question a vital one at this time.

When fires have occurred in Tewksbury, aid has been cheerfully given by the Lowell Fire Department, and is an act of neighborly good will.

However, we should not fall back on their services, but rather consider it a matter of local pride to be able to combat successfully any ordinary fire.

Although nothing short of protection afforded by hydrant streams will suffice to lower the insurance rates, a chemical engine will be of good service to the Town, until such time as water works are in operation, and although useful in conjunction with hydrant streams will then be of more particular service in protecting property that is outside the reach of the water service, for the equipment is light and can be readily taken on long runs. In city equipments the chemical is considered one of the most useful pieces of apparatus on account of its quick response and rapid operation in checking fires near the start.

Therefore your Committee recommends for your consideration the purchase of a chemical engine as called for under the article in the warrant.

The question of a pure supply of water for domestic use is one that cannot be measured in dollars and cents. Impure drinking water is the most common means of communicating typhoid fever and is perhaps at times responsible for out-breaks of other diseases. Good water and good drainage are absolutely essential to good health.

With pure drinking water supplied from some remote unpolluted source, the drainage of houses may with skillful treatment be taken care of for years on a small area without danger.

The question of sewerage is not hastened by the use of pure water in place of impure, and there is no section of Tewksbury where its sewerage cannot be safely disposed of under modern methods.

The adjoining town of Billerica has been provided with water works and furnishes a good illustration of the benefits to be derived from such a public work.

Tewksbury is in a position with such improvements, to grow faster than any town adjoining Lowell, and the increase in valuation brought by such growth ought in a very few years to fully off set any increase in taxes from the indebtedness for such works. In the experience of other towns the taxes are increased somewhat at first but after a time the works are likely to be largely self-supporting, and in no town that has introduced works would the inhabitants listen for an instant to giving them up. Your Committee has spent much time in studying this question and from all available information they are of the opinion that a very satisfactory system of water works with a driven well supply and with a stand pipe on Prospect Hill or on the highest ground at North Tewksbury, can be designed and built for about $100,000.

This would supply Tewksbury Centre, North Tewksbury and Wigginville and much of the intervening territory including Wamesit, Red Village, Andover Street to the Lowell line and

probably, at least, three-fourths of all the families in the town, and can be built to provide for future needs for a long time.

If such a system is built it will furnish a pressure at North Tewksbury, the highest residential section of the town, of nearly 60 pounds, at Fleming's blacksmith shop 95 pounds, Andover Street at Clarke Road 86 pounds, at Lowell line 112 pounds, Wamesit 104 pounds, Mr. Pikes' 82 pounds, Red Village 108 pounds, Wigginville 99 to 117 pounds and Tewksbury Centre an average of about 104 pounds.

This subject can be looked at in the light of a broad minded business proposition and your Committee offers for your consideration its greater importance to the public health, for protection of property from fire and the benefits to be derived from an increased growth and valuation in the town which will surely be hastened by attractive public improvements.

It is important to start right in a public work of this sort, and we believe it wise at this time to appropriate the sum named in the warrant ($700) to be expended by a committee elected for the purpose, to employ a competent engineer to make surveys, drive test wells to determine where a suitable supply of water may be found which will be approved by the State Board of Health, and to prepare a plan of construction and estimate of cost, and such information as may be needed to present the matter in a complete and intelligent form to the voters of the Town for action.

EDWIN C. GERRISH,

J. LEWIS BURTT,

WILLIAM DICKSON,

BENJ. SPAULDING,

HENRY M. BILLINGS,

Tewksbury, Mass., March 3, 1902.

Voted that the report of the Committee be accepted.

Voted to take up Article 20th.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars for the purpose of making such surveys, water tests and securing estimates of cost for water supply, as may be deemed necessary, and appoint a committee for this purpose with authority to expend this sum therefor if necessary.

Voted that the same committee on Water Supply and Fire Protection constitute the Committee for making such surveys, water tests, and securing estimates of cost for water supply as may be deemed necessary.

Voted to take up Article 21st.

Voted not to appropriate the sum called for in Article 21st relating to the purchase, care and operating of a chemical engine.

The time having arrived for the closing of the Polls for the election of Town Officers, the Moderator so declared them closed.

Voted to take up Article 19th.

Voted that the following motion as offered by Mr. Charles H. Battles be accepted.

Voted that the Special Committee already appointed by the Town, be authorized to compensate the City of Lowell for any services, at any fire to which they may be called.

Voted to take up Article 27th.

Voted not to accept Lee Avenue from Billerica Street.

Voted to take up Article 26th.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, to reimburse Mr. James J. Lang, for damages sustained by him in the closing of the road by his house per order of decree of County Commissioners.

Voted to take up Article 23rd,

Voted not to accept Easton Street as petitioned for by Joseph Plante, George A. Cheney and others.

Voted to take up Article 24th.

Voted that Article 24th be indefinitely postponed.

Voted to take up Article 25th.

Voted that Article 25th be indefinitely postponed.

Voted to take up Article 30th.

Voted that Article 30th be indefinitely postponed.

Voted to take up Article 29th.

Voted to lay Article 29th on the table, and take up Article 28th.

Voted that a Committee consisting of five members be appointed by the Chair, to build the roads as called for in Article 28th in accordance with the decree of the County Commissioners..

In compliance with the above vote, the Chair appointed Albert C. Blaisdell, Robert Catherwood, Joel F. Phelps, Charles H. Battles, and John Trull to constitute the Committee.

Voted to take up Article 29th from the table.

Voted that the form used for borrowing money for the construction of Andover Street be adopted by substituting eleven thousand dollars instead of fifteen thousand, substituting in place of Andover Street Loan, Second Andover Street Loan.

Form of Loan.

Voted that the Town Treasurer be and hereby is authorized and directed, with the written approval of a majority of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow for and in behalf of the Town, from any bank, firm or individual, or from the Treasurer of the Commonwealth, the principal sum of eleven thousand dollars: that the said sum of eleven thousand dollars so borrowed, shall be paid in ten equal payments, the first payment to be made in one year from the date of the security given, and the remaining payments to be made on the same day of the same month of each succeeding year until the full amount borrowed hereunder is paid, with interest thereon at a rate not exceeding four and one-half per cent. per annum, or better, the money borrowed under this vote shall be placed by the Treasurer to the credit of an account to be designated as the Second Andover Street Construction account, a unanimous vote.

Voted that eleven hundred dollars be raised and appropriated for the first payment on the loan of eleven thousand dollars, borrowed for the Second Andover Street Loan.

Voted that the report of the Committee appointed to fix and establish the salaries of the Town Officers be accepted with the exception of the Auditor and the Town Clerk.

Voted to amend the report of the Committee by substituting one hundred dollars instead of sixty for the salary of the Auditor.

Voted to amend the report of the Committee by substituting one hundred dollars instead of seventy-five for the salary of the Town Clerk.

COMMITTEES REPORT AS AMENDED.

Moderator	$ 5 00
First Selectman	150 00
Second Selectman	100 00
Third Selectman	100 00

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Chairman	$35 00
Second	25 00
Third	25 00

ASSESSORS.

Chairman	$90 00
Second	75 00
Third	75 00

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Town Clerk	$100 00
Treasurer	125 00
Auditor	100 00
School Committee (each)	50 00
Election Officers (per day)	3 00
Registrars of Voters (each)	15 00
Highway Surveyor	600 00
Clerk of Board of Registrars	30 00

Voted that the report of the Committee be adopted.

Voted to return to Article 3rd.

Report of Committee to work in conjunction with Committee appointed by City of Lowell, on matters of mutual interest to both places.

The Town Committee organized with R. Sykes, Chairman, Benjamin Spaulding, Secretary.

GENTLEMEN :—We find the City of Lowell has appointed a Committee consisting of Aldermen Carmichael and Badger, Councilmen Legare, Pickering and Cronin.

Your Committee now waits the pleasure of that Committee for a preliminary hearing.

R. SYKES,
B. F. TRULL,
BENJ. SPAULDING.

Voted, to take up article thirty-first.

Voted, that the Town will sell to James Fairgrieve the land required, and that the Selectmen be empowered to convey the same.

Voted, that article thirty-second be passed.

Voted, to take up article second from the table and fill the following offices by nomination: Surveyors of Lumber, and Measures, of Wood, Bark, etc.

Voted, and chose

Joel W. Baldwin,	Nathaniel F. Frost,
John Anderson,	George E. Marshall,
Benjamin L. Folsom,	James W. Miller.

Voted, and chose as Weighers,

Frank H. Farmer	James Fairgrieve
Fred S. Goodspeed	George D. Foristall
Irving M. Locke	Hubert G. Comstock
Albert J. Trull	Simon G. Harrington

Voted, and chose as Sealer of Weights and Measures,
George D. Foristall.

Voted, and chose as Field Drivers,
James Manley, Marion B. Reed.

Voted, and chose as Fenceviewers,
Board of Selectmen.

Voted, and chose as Firewardens,
Board of Selectmen.

Voted, and chose as Undertaker,
Irving M. Locke.

Voted, and chose as Sextons,
Edward P. Clark. Frank I. Carter.

Voted, and chose as Janitor of Town Hall,
Henry Morris.

Voted, and chose as Janitor of Library and Grange Hall.
George H. Brown.

Voted, to return to article third.

Voted, that a Committee consisting of five members be appointed from the floor, to enlarge the new School Building, situated at the corner of Talbot and Billerica Streets.

In compliance with the above vote the following named persons were chosen to constitute the said Committee.
Albert C. Blaisdell, Robert Catherwood,
Caleb R. Wallace, William Dickson,
Harry L. Shedd.

Voted, that a discount of four per cent. be allowed on all taxes if paid on or before the first Tuesday of September, and interest at the rate of six per cent charged on all taxes unpaid after the first Tuesday of December.

Result of Vote for Town Officers.

TOWN CLERK.

For John H. Chandler, elected	222
Arthur Fairgrieve	10

SELECTMEN FOR ONE YEAR.

For	Albert C. Blaisdell, elected	209
	Robert Catherwood, elected	191
	Joel F. Phelps, elected	205
	Richard Sykes	100
	Charles H. Battles	3
	B. King	3
	E. G. Tanitor	2
	Wm. H. Lee	1
	J. L. Burtt	1
	A. J. Trull	1
	G. E. Bennett	1
	E. P. Clark	1

ASSESSORS FOR ONE YEAR.

For	Albert C. Blaisdell, elected	200
	Robert Catherwood, elected	180
	Joel F. Phelps, elected	198
	Richard Sykes	94
	C. Battles	2
	B. King	2
	J. L. Burtt	1

OVERSEERS OF POOR FOR ONE YEAR.

For	Albert C. Blaisdell, elected	193
	Robert Catherwood. elected	176
	Joel F. Phelps, elected	194
	Richard Sykes	93
	C. Battles	1
	J. L. Burtt	1
	B. King	1

BOARD OF HEALTH FOR ONE YEAR.

For	Albert C. Blaisdell, elected	198
	Robert Catherwood, elected	181
	Joel F. Phelps, elected	199
	Richard Sykes	90
	C Battles	2
	B. King	1

TREASURER FOR ONE YEAR.

For Enoch Foster, elected	223
E. J. Taintor	2
F. H. Farmer	1
Wm. H. Lee	1

AUDITOR FOR ONE YEAR.

For Wm. E. Riley, elected	140
Frank H. Farmer	110

COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR ONE YEAR.

For Murdock McKinnon, elected	108
E. J. Taintor	28
William Dickson	96
Wm. H. Lee	3
John L. Fleming	2
James Manley	1

CONSTABLES FOR ONE YEAR.

For Burton G. Coburn, elected	181
James Manley, elected	2
Fred S. Goodspeed	1
John Cosgrove	1

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR THREE YEARS.

For William H. Lee, elected	215
Charles L. Pierce, elected	161

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS.

For Henry M. Billings, elected	239

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR FOR ONE YEAR.

For William C. Kiernan, elected	159
Lawrence E. Lynch	77
Joel F. Phelps	1
Jason Fuller	1

TREE WARDEN FOR ONE YEAR.

For Marcellus A Patten, elected	29
John Davis	9
Harry Shedd	1
Benjamin Spaulding	1
William H. Lee	1
A. C. Blaisdell	1
John Cosgrove	1
Perry Griffin	1
John F. French	1
E. J. Clark	1
W. J. Robinson	1

Voted, that a hearty vote of thanks be extended to Mr. Henry M. Billings, for the able manner in which he has conducted this meeting. A unanimous vote.

Voted, to adjourn.

A true copy of record.

Attest: JOHN H. CHANDLER,

Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING.

Middlesex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Tewksbury, in said County. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town Hall, in said Tewksbury, on Monday, the 12th day of May, 1902, at 7.30 o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To hear the report of the Building Committee on the Talbot and Billerica Street School Building, and act thereon.

Article 3. To see if the Town will borrow the money necessary to enlarge the Talbot and Billerica Street School Building, and determine how the necessary money shall be borrowed for the above purpose.

Article 4. To see if the Town will grant permission for the use of land near Chandler Street, now or formerly owned by John Rufle, for a cemetery.

Article 5. To see what action the Town will take for holding an "Old Home Week," appropriate money and act thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to expend the sum of one hundred dollars for electric street lighting in North Tewksbury and act thereon.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to request the Selectmen to call a public town meeting in all cases before granting any new franchises to any corporation or individual, or further extending any franchise already granted.

Article 8. To request from the Board of Selectmen a list of all franchises granted by the Town to date, said list to be incorporated in the records of this special town meeting.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to add two members to the Special Committee already appointed to act with the City of Lowell in matters of mutual concern.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to accept Easton Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, upon the petition of Joseph Plante, George A. Cheney and ten others.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to accept Hampstead Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, upon the petition of Frank P. Fish and eight others.

Article 12. To see if the Town will accept Lee Avenue from Billerica Street to the residence of Benjamin Stavely, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, upon the petition of Josiah Doole and others.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the Public Meeting Houses, one on the Town Hall, one at the Post Office, one at the Polling Place in Precinct No. 2, and leave one hundred copies at the Post Office in said Town for the use of the citizens, eight days at least and over two Sundays before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this first day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL,
JOEL F. PHELPS,
ROBERT CATHERWOOD,
Selectmen of Tewksbury.

A true copy.
Attest: BURTON G. COBURN,
Constable of Tewksbury.

A true copy.
Attest: JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

Tewksbury, Mass., May 12, 1902.

I have served this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the Public Meeting Houses, one upon the Town Hall, one at the Post Office, one at the Polling Place in Precinct No. 2, and leaving one hundred copies at the Post Office in said Town, for the use of the citizens, eight days at least and over two Sundays before the time for holding this meeting.

Attest: BURTON G. COBURN,
Constable of Tewksbury.

A true copy.
Attest: JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

At a legal meeting held under the foregoing warrant, the following action was taken:

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, John H. Chandler, at 7.40 o'clock P. M.

On the motion of Mr. William Dickson, it was voted that the Town Clerk cast one ballot for Mr. Henry M. Billings for Moderator. Henry M. Billings was declared elected. (Check list used.)

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. Herbert Yeoman.

Voted, to take up article two.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Tewksbury, Mass., May 12, 1902.

At the annual town meeting held March 3, 1902, a committee of five was chosen to enlarge the school house at the corner of Talbot and Billerica Streets, and as soon as possible thereafter the committee met and organized by choosing A. C. Blaisdell as Chairman, and Robert Catherwood as Secretary. It was decided to consult with the School Committee and Superintendent as to the needs of the district and the Committee also decided to ask Mr. Gilbert, the architect of the original building, to draw a sketch of a proposed enlargement to meet the wishes of the School Committee. At a meeting called of the joint Committees, the plan of Mr. Gilbert was examined, also a sketch submitted by Mr. Marshall. After careful consideration and consultation, the Committee approved the plan presented by Mr. Gilbert.

Your Committee believe that the plan of Mr. Gilbert will meet the present requirements of the district and recommend that the sum of $3500 be borrowed for this purpose of enlarging the school house and furnishing the rooms for use.

A. C. BLAISDELL.

WM. DICKSON.

Voted, that the report of the Committee be accepted.

Voted, to take up article three.

The Chair appointed as Tellers George W. Trull and John L. Fleming and they were qualified by the Moderator.

Voted, that Mr. Albert E. Kingsbury (Superintendent of Schools) be allowed to speak on the matter relating to the enlargement of the Talbot and Billerica Street School Building.

It was voted that the following motion as offered by Mr. Wm. Dickson be accepted and adopted.
Mr. Dickson's motion.

Voted, that the Town Treasurer by and with the approval of a majority of the Board of Selectmen, be authorized to borrow in behalf of the Town, the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars, from the State Treasurer, or any Bank, or any Corporation, or individual giving the Town's note therefor to be paid in three years. The name of this loan to be the Talbot Street Schoolhouse loan.

1st Payment to be made one year from date of the loan, and successive payments to be made of equal amounts, one each year until paid.

Whole number of votes 35; in favor 34; against 1, more than a two-thirds vote.

Voted, to take up article four.

Voted, that permission be granted for the use of the land near Chandler Street, (now or formerly owned by John Rufle) for a cemetery.

Voted, to take up article five.

Voted, that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to expend a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars, for the purpose of celebrating "Old Home Week."

Voted, that the Chair appoint a committee to consist of ten members, including the Chair, to carry out the vote relating to "Old Home Week."

In compliance with the above vote the Chair appointed the following named persons to constitute the Committee.

Rev. J. Herbert Yeoman,	Mr. Benjamin Spaulding,
Mr. George W. Trull,	Mr. Enoch Foster,
Mr. John L. Fleming,	Mr. Albert C. Blaisdell,
Mr. Edwin C. Gerrish,	Mr. John F. French,
Dea. George Pillsbury,	Mr. Henry M. Billings.

Voted, to take up article six.

Voted, that the sum of one hundred dollars be expended for electric street lighting in North Tewksbury.

Voted, to take up article seven.

Voted, to request the Selectmen to call a public town meeting in all cases, before granting any new franchises, to any corporation or individual, or further extending any franchise already granted.

Voted, to take up article eight.

Voted, to amend article eight by inserting from 1880 to date.

Voted, to request from the Board of Selectmen a list of all franchises granted by the Town from 1880 to date, said list to be incorporated in the records of this special Town meeting.

FRANCHISES GRANTED.

Lowell and Reading Street Railway Co., Oct. 17, 1893, (did not build).

Lowell and Suburban Street Railway Co., Dec. 19, 1895.

Reading and Lowell Street Railway Co., March 1, 1899.

Tewksbury and Andover Street Railway Co., June, 8, 1899, (revoked).

Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill Street Railway Co., Feb. 27, 1901.

Lynn and Boston Street Railway Co., May 31, 1901.

Voted, to take up article nine.

Voted, to add two members (to be chosen from the floor) to the Special Committee already appointed to act with the City of Lowell, in matters of mutual concern.

In compliance with the above vote Henry M. Billings and Samuel P. Pike were chosen as members of the Special Committee.

Voted, to take up article ten.

Voted, to accept Easton Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, upon the petition of Joseph Plant, George A. Cheney, and ten others.

Voted, to take up article eleven.

Voted, to accept Hampstead Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, upon the petition of Frank P. Fish and eight others.

Voted, to take up article twelve.

Voted, to accept Lee Avenue from Billerica Street to the residence of Benjamin Stavely, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, upon the petition of Josiah Doole and others.

Voted, that a hearty vote of thanks be extended to Mr. Henry M. Billings for the able manner in which he has conducted this meeting.

A unanimous vote.

Voted, to adjourn.

A true copy of record.

Attest: JOHN H. CHANDLER,

Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING.

November 4, 1902.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Middlesex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Tewksbury, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in elections to meet and assemble at the Polling Places on Tuesday, the Fourth day November, being the Tuesday after the first Monday in said month, to bring into the election officers their votes for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor of the Commonwealth, Councillor for the Sixth Councillor District, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of the Commonwealth, Attorney General of the Commonwealth, a Senator for the Sixth Middlesex Senatorial District, a Representative in the 58th U. S. Congress, Two Representatives in the General Court for the 27th Middlesex District, a County Commissioner for Middlesex County, for three years, all to be voted for on one ballot.

The polls are to be open at Precinct One, Centre, in the Town Hall, at 9 o'clock A. M., and at Precinct Two, in the Polling place in the School House, corner of Talbot and Billerica Streets, at six o'clock A. M., and may close at 4 o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the Town Hall, one at the Polling place in Precinct Two, one on each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town, one at the Post Office, and leave one hun-

dred copies at the Post Office for the use of the citizens, eight days at least and over two Sundays before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Wardens, at the time and place of meeting.

Given under our hands at Tewksbury this twenty-second day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL,
JOEL F. PHELPS,
ROBERT CATHERWOOD.
Selectmen of Tewksbury.

A true copy.
Attest:

BURTON G. COBURN,
Constable of Tewksbury.

TEWKSBURY, MASS., Nov. 4, 1902.

I have served this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the Town Hall, one at the Polling place in Precinct Two, one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town, one at the Post Office, and leaving one hundred copies at the Post Office for use of the citizens, eight days at least and over two Sundays, before the time for holding said meeting.

BURTON G. COBURN,
Constable of Tewksbury.

At a legal meeting held under the foregoing Warrant the following vote was returned by the Precinct Officers:

PRECINCT ONE.—GOVERNOR.

John L. Bates, of Boston	147
Michael T. Berry, of Haverhill	1
John C. Chase, of Haverhill	8
William A. Gaston, of Boston	42
William H. Partridge, of Newton	3
Blanks	3

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

John Quincy Adams, of Amesbury	12
Thomas F. Brennan, of Salem	1
Oliver W. Cobb, of Easthampton	4
Curtis Guild, Jr., of Boston	144
Herbert C. Jayner, of Great Barrington	36
Blanks	7

SECRETARY.

Edward A. Buckland, of Holyoke	8
Herbert B. Griffin, of Winthrop	4
Jeremiah O'Fihelly, of Abington	2
William M. Olin, of Boston	143
Willmore B. Stone, of Springfield	34
Blanks	13

TREASURER.

Edward S. Buckland, of Springfield	149
oseph L. Chalifoux, of Lowell	38
rederick A. Nagler, of Springfield	1
Daniel Parlin, of Worcester	2
David Taylor, of Boston	6
Blanks	8

AUDITOR.

avid Morrison, of Fall River	4
. Fremont Packard, of Brockton	6
harles Stoeber, of Adams	1
homas C. Thatcher, of Yarmouth	36
enry E. Turner, of Malden	147
lanks	10

ATTORNEY GENERAL.

llen Coffin, of Nantucket	3
harles E. Fenner, of Worcester	6
hn J. Flaherty, of Gloucester	35
hn A. Henley, of Lynn	1
erbert Parker, of Lancaster	151
anks	8

REPRESENTATIVE IN 58TH U. S. CONGRESS.
FIFTH DISTRICT.

Butler Ames, of Lowell	134
William S. Searle, of Methuen	6
John T. Sparks, of Dracut	48
James A. Wilkinson, of Methuen	7
Joseph Youngjohns, of Lowell	1
Blanks	8

COUNCILLOR.—SIXTH COUNCILLOR DISTRICT.

John H. Gray, of Malden	4
William J. McCluskey, of Lowell	33
Henri E. Richardson, of Lowell	12
Walter Scott Watson, of Lowell	146
Blanks	9

SENATOR—SIXTH MIDDLESEX SENATORIAL DIST.

Quincy Adams, of Townsend	5
Herbert E. Fletcher, of Westford	140
Benjamin Staveley, of Tewksbury	12
Henry F. Tarbell, of Pepperell	35
Blanks	12

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT. — 27TH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

Charles E. Anderson, of Lowell	6
Sidney A. Bull, of Billerica	123
Edward L. McMahon, of Billerica	38
Daniel J. O'Brien, of Lowell	44
William Trull Sheppard, of Lowell	136
Blanks	61

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.—MIDDLESEX (3 YEARS.)

George R. Duren, of Carlisle	45
Levi S. Gould, of Melrose	115
Arthur Staveley, of Tewksbury	14
Luther S. Wood, of Lowell	8
Blanks	22
Total vote of Precinct One	204

PRECINCT TWO.—GOVERNOR.

John L. Bates, of Boston	89
Michael T. Berry, of Haverhill	4
John C. Chase, of Haverhill	19
William A. Gaston, of Boston	26
William H, Partridge, of Newton	2
Blanks	13

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

John Quincy Adams, of Amesbury	24
Thomas F. Brennan, of Salem	5
Oliver W. Cobb, of Easthampton	4
Curtis Guild, Jr., of Boston	85
Herbert C. Jayner, of Great Barrington	22
Blanks	13

SECRETARY.

Edward A. Buckland, of Holyoke	21
Herbert B. Griffin, of Winthrop	3
Jeremiah O'Fihelly, of Abbington	5
William M. Olin, of Boston	90
Willmore B. Stone, of Springfield	21
Blanks	13

TREASURER.

Edward S. Bradford, of Springfield	83
Joseph L. Chalifoux, of Lowell	28
Frederick A. Nagler, of Springfield	4
Daniel Parlin, of Worcester	2
David Taylor, of Boston	20
Blanks	16

AUDITOR.

David Morrison, of Fall River	4
S. Tremont Packard, of Brockton	21
Charles Stoeber, of Adams	5
Thomas C. Thacher, of Yarmouth	20
Henry E. Turner, of Malden	88
Blanks	15

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Allen Coffin, of Nantucket	4
Charles E. Fenner, of Worcester	21
John J, Flaherty, of Gloucester	21
John A. Henley, of Lynn	3
Herbert Parker, of Lancaster	87
Blanks	17

REPRESENTATIVE IN 58TH U. S. CONGRESS.—FIFTH DISTRICT.

Butler Ames, of Lowell	91
William S. Searle, of Methuen	3
John T. Sparks, of Dracut	31
James A. Wilkinson, of Methuen	14
Joseph Youngjohns, of Lowell	3
Blanks	11

COUNCILLOR.—SIXTH COUNCILLOR DISTRICT.

John H. Gray, of Malden	4
William J. McCluskey, of Lowell	22
Henri E. Richardson, of Lowell	22
Walter Scott Watson, of Lowell	88
Blanks	17

SENATOR.—SIXTH MIDDLESEX SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Quincy Adams, of Townsend	3
Herbert E. Fletcher, of Westford	82
Benjamin Staveley, of Tewksbury	30
Henry F. Tarbell, of Pepperell	23
Blanks	15

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT. — 27TH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

Charles E. Anderson, of Lowell	12
Sidney A. Bull, of Billerica	87
Edward L. McMahon, of Billerica	29
Daniel J. O'Brien, of Lowell	29
William Trull Sheppard, of Lowell	87
Blanks	62

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.—MIDDLESEX (3 YEARS.)

George R. Duren, of Carlisle	21
Levi S. Gould, of Melrose	84
Arthur Stavely, of Tewksbury	29
Luther S. Wood, of Lowell	3
Blanks	16
Total vote of Precinct Two	153

Attest:

JOHN H. CHANDLER,

Town Clerk.

accepted

The Trustees of the Public Library Submit the Following Report.

The increase in the cost of books on account of the book combine has made it impossible to purchase as many new ones as we had hoped.

The circulation has shown a healthy increase. The system of giving out two books on one card is working well. There is an increase in the number of requests for new books which have been honored whenever possible. The library has been open every month in the year. A new and valuable map of Massachusetts has been purchased and hung in the reading room.

Miss Louie Blaisdell began her duties as Librarian, August first, vice Miss Leona Fitzgerald, resigned. Her assistant has been Miss Lucy Tingley. Faithful in the performance of duty, courteous to the public, these officials are doing much to magnify the library in the community.

Since the last report one of the former trustees, Miss Helen Eastman has died. We remember the hard work and wise council she gave the library in its earlier days and have put on record our appreciation of it all as well as the pure and noble life she lived.

We hope and believe the citizens will generously support the library in the future as they have in the past.

For the Trustees,

J. HERBERT YEOMAN,

Tewksbury, February 1, 1903, *Secretary.*

WHEREAS: After a long illness, Miss Helen Eastman has passed from life, and,

WHEREAS; She was for several years a member of this board of trustees, therefore be it

RESOLVED; 1st. That in the death of Miss Eastman the library has lost a true friend, who, in its earlier days gave her energy and wisdom to establish it and promote its welfare.

2nd. That we gladly acknowlege her purity of character—the nobility of her life, leaving a memory forever fragrant.

3d. That this resolution be entered on the records of the library trustees and a copy be sent to her sister.

A. C. BLAISDELL,

J. YEOMAN,

Committee on Resolutions.

Report of Librarian.

To the Board of Trustees of the Tewksbury Public Library:

The following report is respectfully submitted:

The statistics show that the circulation is in a healthy condition and during the last few months a decided increase has been noticeable.

After the examination of the books it was found that many of the books previously reported as missing were found on the shelves.

Most of the books are now in good conditian, many having been repaired recently.

No new magazines have been added.

The Wide World, Success, St. Nicholas and Puritan have been discontinued.

There have been 171 new books added during the year.

CIRCULATION OF BOOKS OF THE LIBRARY.

Fiction	4202	Biography	47
History	121	Sociology	19
Literature	81	Poetry	10
Travels	68	Religion	13
Art	33	Science	40

At the Library. Total circulation of books, 4634.

CIRCULATION IN DISTRICTS.

NORTH.

Fiction	74	Sociology	2
History	1	Travels	3
Biography	2	Poetry	0
Arts	0	Religion	1
Literature	0	Science	0

Circulation at North, 82.

NORTHWEST.

Fiction	228	Sociology	12
History	12	Travels	9
Biography	10	Religion	4
Arts	5	Science	13
Literature	14	Poetry	1

Circulation at Northwest, 304.

WEST.

Fiction	176	Sociology	5
History	2	Travels	1
Biography	7	Religion	5
Arts	1	Science	6
Literature	0	Poetry	1

Circulation at West, 204.

WAMESIT.

Fiction	397	Sociology	0
History	7	Travels	6
Biography	8	Religion	1
Arts	0	Science	1
Literature	16	Poetry	0

Circulation at Wamesit, 436.

SOUTH.

History	14	Sociology	2
Fiction	236	Travels	4
Biography	8	Religion	1
Arts	1	Science	1
Literature	7	Poetry	0

Circulation at South, 274.

WIGGINVILLE.

Fiction	318	Sociology	2
History	8	Travels	4
Biography	1	Religion	0
Arts	2	Science	3
Literature	0	Poetry	0

Circulation in Wigginville, 338.

Total circulation of books in Districts 1638
Total circulation of books 5972

CIRCULATION OF MAGAZINES.

Scribner's	53	New England	41
McClure's	55	Puritan	0
Century	67	Strand	38
Cosmopolitan	45	Wide World	3
St. Nicholas	27	Success	0

Total circulation of magazines, 329.

LIST OF DONATIONS.

Names	Pamphlets	Vols.
Florida Times Union	104	
Contributor		
Constitution of Conventions in Conn.	1	
Catalogue of Annual Reports in Mass.		
Musical Courier		
Public Documents		
Revised Laws of Mass.		
Practical Politics		
The Dial		
Christian Work		
Good Road Magazine		
In Memoriam William Henry Haile		1
Riallaro by Godfrey Sweven		1
The Southern Field	2	
American Monthly Review of Reviews	3	
The Youth's Companion	2	
Agricultural Imports of the U. S.		
A Century of Books		
Tabor Academy		
New York State College of Forestry, Reports		
Pioneers of Mass., by C. H. Pope		
The Automobile		
The Southern Field		
Mass. Association of Women Workers		
Yale Alumni Weekly		
Town of Dracut		
The Pacific Monthly		
15th Annual Report of Interstate Commerce Com.		
U. S. National Museum Bulletin, 39 N revised		
U. S. National Museum Bulletin, 39 P		
U. S. National Museum Bulletin, 51		
Chapter of Errors, Appleton's Universal Cyclopedia Atlas		

Names	Pamphlets	Vols.
Simmon's College Catalogue		
Lowell Board of Trade		
Soul Echoes, N. Harriett Hill		
The Comrade, Socialist Monthly		
Keramic Studio		
The Records of the Past		
Lowell Textile School Bulletin,		
Photo American		
U. S. National Museum Bulletin, No. 50		
Pelham, Mass., Vital Records		
Walpole, Mass., Vital Records		
Princeton, Mass., Vital Records		
Peru, Mass., Vital Records		
Alford Mass., Vital Records		
Hinsdale, Mass., Vital Records		
Official Retrospective Exhibition		
Report of Commission on Andersonville Monument		
Soldiers and Sailors of Revolutionary War		
The John Davis Collection of Prints		1
Lawson History of the America's Cup		1
Mass. Sailors and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War		2

BOOKS ADDED TO THE PUBLIC LIBRARY, 1902.

FICTION.

Adams, Mary. Confession of a Wife	A 6.35
Andrews, Jane. Seven Little Sisters	A 27.6
Arnold, Edwin Lester. Lepidus, The Centurian	A 45
Atherton, Gertrude. American Wives and English Husbands	A 36.5
Atherton, Gertrude. The Splendid Idle Forties	A 36.6
Bangs, John K. Over the Plum Pudding	B 14.4
Barr, Amelia E. Winter Evening Tales	B 17.14
Barr, Amelia E. The Song of a Single Note	B 17.15
Bates, Arlo. The Diary of a Saint	B 18.6
Bayley, A. E. In Spite of All	B 24.12

Bell, Lillian. Hope Loring ..... B 37.3
Brady, Cyrus T. The Quiberon Touch ..... B 76.7
" " " Hohenzollen ..... B 76.8
Bolton, Sarah K. Our Devoted Friend the Dog ..... B 56.3
Brooks, Noah Lem ..... B 74.
Burnett, Frances H. The Methods of Lady Walderhurst ..... B 93.17
Butterworth, Hezekiah. Little Sky High Below Stairs B 100.7
Chambers, R. W. Cardigan ..... C 25.3
Champrey, Lizzie W. Howling Wolf ..... C 25.5
Clemens, S. L. A Double Barrelled Detective Story .. C 53.4
Connolly, James B. Out of Gloucester ..... C 71.
Connor, Ralph. Glengarry School Days ..... C 70.3
Corelli, Marie. Temporal Power ..... C 87.5
Crawford, F. Marion. Marietta ..... C 97.30
Crockett, S. R. The Firebrand ..... C 104.19
Crockett, S. R. The Dark o' the Moon ..... C 104.17
Crosby, Ernest. Captain Jinks, Hero ..... C 105.15
Dale, Allen. The Girl Who Wrote D.6
Davis, Richard H. In the Fog ..... D 17.6
Davis, William S. Belshazzar ..... D 21.2
Dixon, Thomas. The Leopard's Spots ..... D 44.
Douglas, George. The House with the Green Shutters D 58.
Doyle, A. Conan. The Hound of the Baskervilles ..... D 60.11
Dromgoole, Will Allen. Rare Old Chums ..... D 60.20
Eggleston, Edward. A Carolina Cavalier ..... E 13.11
Eggleston, William C. Dorothy South ..... E 13.12
Flower, Elliott. Policeman Flynn ..... F 33.5
French, Lizzie H. Hezekiah's Wives ..... F 55.
Foster, Mabel G. The Heart of the Doctor ..... F 42.
Fowler, Ellen Thorneycroft. Concerning Isabel Carnaby F 42.5
Fuller, Anna. Pratt Portraits ..... F 64.2
Garland, Hamlin. The Captain of the Gray Horse Troop G 32.
Gilman, Bradley. Back to the Soil ..... G 17.3
Godfrey, Elizabeth. The Winding Road ..... G 2.
Green, Sarah P. Winslow Plain ..... G 37.3
Grant, Robert. Unleavened Bread ..... G 24.10

Harben, Will N. Abner Daniel ..... H 20.5
Harland, Henry. The Lady of Paramount ..... H 94.26
" " An Island Cabin.....H 57.
Harbour, J. L. Marcia and the Major ..... H 22.
Hegan, Alice C. Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch .. H 35.
Herrick, Robert. The Real World ..... H 65.
Haley, Mary Murkland. A Dornfield Summer ..... H 4.25
Hamlin, Myra Sawyer. Katharine's Proxy..... H 17.11
Harris, Joel Chandler. Gabriel Tolliver..... H 29.11
Harte, Bret. Opening in the Old Trail..... H 35.22
Henty, G. A. The Treasure of the Incas ..... H 60.73
Hopkins, Herbert. The Fighting Bishop..... H 90.6
Hough, Emerson. The Mississippi Bubble..... H 93 10
Hoyt, Eleanor. The Misdemeanors of Nancy..... H 95.1
Howells, W. D. The Flight of Tony Baker ..... H 94.25
Jacobs, W W. The Lady of the Barge ..... J 3.2
Jordan, Elizabeth G. Tales of Destiny..... J 25.15
Johnston, Mary. Audrey ..... J 25.4
Kirk, Ellen Olney. A Remedy for Love..... K 28.6
Lang, Andrew. The Disentanglers..... L 95.3
Lewis, Alfred Henry. Wolfville Days..... L 28.10
Lloyd, John Uri. Warwick of the Knobs..... L 25.10
Long, William J. The School of the Woods ..... L 38.1
McCarthy, Justin H. If I Were King..... M 1-6
Macmillan Co. Elizabeth and Her German Garden.... M 3.
" Benefactress..... M 3-1
Major, Chas. The Bears of Blue River ..... M 25.
Magrunder, Julia. Across the Chasm..... M 17.1
Malet, Lucas. The History of Sir Richard Calmady.... M 32.4
Marsh, Chas. S Not on the Chart..... M 37.7
Martin, George Madden. 'Emmy Lou. Her Book and Heart..... M 40.5
Martineau, Harriet. The Crofton Boys..... M 18.10
McLaws, Lafayette. When the Land Was Young..... M 17.10
McElrath, Frances. The Rustler..... M 8.
Mitchell, Wier. Circumstance..... M 71.2
Morris, Clara. A Pasteboard Crown..... M 75.15
Nash, Harriet A. Polly's Secret..... N 3.

Parker, Gilbert. Donovan Pasha..... P 8.10
Peck, Bradford. All the World a Department Store... P 13.10
Pemberton, Max. The Giant's Gate..... P 25.4
Phillips, David Graham. A Woman Ventures..... P 26.13
Phelps, Elizabeth. Avery..... P 30.28
Ray, Anna Chapon. Nathalie's Chum..... .. R 8.2
Raymond W. M. Two Men and Some Women..... R 11.
Reed, Helen L. Brenda's Cousin at Radcliffe..... R 16.
Richards, Laura E. Snow White..... R 23.11
Rhoades, Nina. The Little Girl Next Door..... R 21.
Roberts, Charles D. Barbar Ladd..... R 35.5
" Ina B. Lifting of a Finger..... R 35.
Robinson, Edith. A Little Daughter of Liberty..... R 39.10
Sangster, Margaret. Janet Ward..... S 9.5
Sedgwick, Anna Douglas. The Rescue..... S 29.5
Sheldon, Chas. M. The Reformer..... S 40.2
Sinclair, Upton. King Midas..... S 60.
Slosson, Kate T. Fishin' Jimmy..... S 59.1
" " " Aunt Abbey's Neighbors..... S 59.2
Smith, S. Jennie. Madge, A Girl in Earnest ..... S 75.7
Spearman, Frank H. Dr Bryson ..... S 82.3
Stockton, Frank R. Kate Bonnett..... S 94.43
Sue, Eugene. The Silver Cross..... S 120.4
Sousa, John P. The Fifth String..... S 76.
Spofford, H. B. The Children of the Valley..... S 84.6
Stratemeyer, Edward. Marching on Niagara..... S 115.9
Sweven, Godfrey. Riallaro ..... S 127.
Spyri, Johanna. Heida..... S 86.4
Tarkington, Booth. The Gentleman From Indiana.... T 3.1
" " The Two Vanrevels..... ..... T 3.2
Tomlinson, Everett T. Cruising on the St. Lawrence.. T 55.13
Richards, Laura E. Mrs. Tree ..... R 23.10
Van Dyke, Henry. The Other Wise Man..... V 5.
" " " The Ruling Passion..... V 5.1
" " " The Blue Flower..... V 5.2
Wakeman, Annie. A Gentlewoman of the Slums..... W .2
Watson, J. N. (Ian Maclaren.) The Young Barbarian W 23.5

Wharton, Edith. Valley of Decision ..... W 32.
Webster, Merwin. Calumet "K" ..... W 26.
Wilson, Harry Leon. The Spenders ..... W 37.
Wells, Carolyn. Eight Girls and a Dog ..... W 24.15
Wyman, Stanley W. The King's Byways ..... W 65.10
Wiggin, Kate Douglas. Penelope's Experience in England ..... W 36.10
Wiggin, Kate Douglas. Penelope's Experience in Scotland ..... W 36.12
Wister, Owen. The Virginian ..... W 52.4
Wright, Mary Tappan. Aliens ..... W 66.
Young, Edgerton R. My Dogs in Northland ..... Y .7

HISTORY.

Benton, Chas. E. As Seen from the Ranks ..... 973.7 B 5
Morris, Chas. The Volcano's Deadly Work ..... 990 M 3

RELIGION.

Twentieth Century New Testament (3 parts) ..... 225 R
Brooks, Phillips. The Law of Growth ..... 252 B 9
Wiseman, Cardinal. Fabiola ..... 282 W

NATURAL SCIENCE.

Dunn, E. B. The Weather ..... 551 D 5
Greene, Homer. Coal and Coal Mines ..... 549 G 1
Lounsberry, Alice. A Guide to the Wild Flowers ..... 581 L
Frinzelmann, G. Wireless Telegraphy ..... 537 T 2

PHILOSOPHY.

Thorndyke, Edward. The Human Nature Club ..... 150 T
Adams, Jane. Democracy and Social Ethics ..... 177 A
Griggs, Edward H. New Humanism ..... 130 G
Trine, Ralph W. What All the World's A-seeking .... 171 T 3

LITERATURE.

AMERICAN ESSAYS.

Brewer, David J. American Citizenship..... .... 814 B 4
Burroughs, John. Winter Sunshine..... 814 B 6

AMERICAN HUMOR.

Mr. Dooley in Peace and War ..... 817 D 17
Cox, Palmer. Brownies Around the World..... 817 C 18

AMERICAN FICTION.

Howells, Wm. D. Heroines of Fiction (2 vols.)..... 813 H
Knowles, F. L. The Golden Treasury of American Songs ..... 811 K
Whitman, Walt. Leaves of Grass..... 818 W

AUTOBIOGRAPHY.

Eastman, Chas. A. Indian Boyhood..... 920 E 3

LITERATURE—*Continued.*

ORATORY.

Putnam. The Ideals of the Republic..... 815.2 P

DRAMA.

Upton, George P. The Standard Light Operas..... 812 W

POETRY.

Crosby, Ernest. Plain Talk in Psalm and Parable..... 811 C 10

BIOGRAPHY.

Haile, William H. In Memorium..... 922 H 5
Higginson, T. W. Longfellow..... 928 L 7
Lawrence, William. Wolcott..... 927 W
McCall, Samuel. Daniel Webster..... 923 W 13
Nicolay, John G. Abraham Lincoln..... 928 L 10
Partridge, William Ordway. Nathan Hale..... 922 P
Pope, C. H. Pioneers of Massachusetts..... 929 P
Banks, Chas. E. Theodore Roosevelt..... 923 R 5
Talmage, Frank DeWitt. Life and Works of T. DeWitt Talmage..... 922 T
Wolcott, Roger A. A Memorial of..... 923 W

ETHICS.

Call, Annie Payson. Power Through Repose..... 171 C 5
Chesterton, G. K. The Defendant..... 171 C
Gladden, Washington. Social Salvation..... 337 G
Savage, Minot J. Life Beyond Derth..... 170 S
Savage, Minot J. Can Telepathy Explain..... 170 S 1
Trine, Ralph Waldo. In Tune with the Infinite..... 171 T

AGRICULTURE.

Dreer, Henry. Grasses and Clovers..... 633 D
Thomas, H. H. The Book of the Apple..... 634 T

Warrant for Town Meeting,
January 17, 1903.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Tewksbury:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in elections, to meet and assemble at the Town Hall on Saturday, the seventeenth day of January, 1903, at 2 o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles:

1st. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

2nd. To hear the report of the Committee appointed to enlarge the schoolhouse at the corner of Billerica and Talbot Streets, and act thereon.

3rd. To see what action, if any, the town will take in relation to electric railroad franchises, or the granting of franchises.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the Town Hall, one at the polling place in Precinct Two, one on each of the public meeting houses in said Town, one at the Post Office, and leave one hundred copies at the Post Office for the use of the citizens, eight days at least, and over two Sundays, before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, at the time and place of meeting.

Given under our hands at Tewksbury this third day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL,
JOEL F. PHELPS,
ROBERT CATHERWOOD,
Selectmen of Tewksbury, Mass.

TEWKSBURY, MASS., January 17, 1903.

I have served this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the Town Hall, one at the polling place in Precinct Two, one on each of the Public Meeting Houses in said town, one at the Post Office, and leaving one hundred copies at the Post Office for the use of the citizens, eight days at least, and over two Sundays, before the time for holding said meeting.

ATTEST: BURTON G. COBURN,
Constable of the Town of Tewksbury.

A True Copy. ATTEST:
JOHN H. CHANDER,
Town Clerk.

At a legal meeting under the foregoing warrant the following action was taken.

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, John H. Chandler, at 2.05 o'clock P. M.

Voted, To take up Article I.

On motion of Mr. Richard Sykes, it was voted that one ballot be cast bearing the name of Mr. Henry M. Billings for moderator.

Mr. Henry M. Billings was declared elected. Check list used. Voted to take up Article II.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE.

TEWKSBURY, January 17, 1893.

At the annual town meeting held in March, 1902, it was voted to enlarge the school building at the junction of Billerica Street, and a committee of five, consisting of Messrs. Wallace, Catherwood, Dickson, Shedd and Blaisdell, was appointed. Mr. Shedd declined to serve, and Mr. William Croft was appointed to fill the vacancy. The Committee organized by electing Mr. Blaisdell as chairman and Mr. Catherwood as secretary. The first move to effect a compliance with the vote of the town was to ask for plans for an addition of two rooms to the present building. Two sets were presented, one by Mr. Gilbert and the other by Mr. A. G. Marshall. A joint meeting of the Building Committee and School Committee was held to examine the plans, and it was voted that the plans of Mr. Gilbert be accepted. Bids were asked for from eight leading contractors, and we received the following bids: $3433, $3972, $4391.

The Committee voted not to accept any of these bids. The School Committee were then asked to meet the Building Committee in joint meeting, and it was voted to advertise for bids in the Mail and Citizen, and the Committee received no reply. The Committee had $3500 to expend on the work, which was more than the architect deemed necessary, but the bids did not come within the appropriation, taking heating, painting and furnishing into account. The poorest heating and ventilating system of this building is condemned by the State Inspector.

We report back to the town that we are unable to comply with the vote of the town, and request that the Committee be discharged.

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL,
WILLIAM DICKSON,
ROBERT CATHERWOOD,
CALEB R. WALLACE,
WILLIAM CROFT.

Voted, That the report of the Committee be accepted and the Committee be discharged.

Voted, To amend the motion as presented by Mr. Willard G. Parker, by substituting the names of Henry M. Billings and Daniel W. Seaver in place of Frank P. Fish and George A. Cheney.

Voted, That the names of Albert J. Trull and Marcellus A. Patten be added to the list of names of the Committee. The following named persons were chosen to serve as the Committee: Henry M. Billings, Frank A. Haines, John C. Carter, Daniel W. Seaver, Edwin Strowburg, Albert J. Trull, Marcellus A. Patten.

Voted, That the motion as offered by Mr. Willard G. Parker, as amended, be accepted and adopted.

Mr Parker's Motion.

I move you, sir, that the following serve as a Committee to ascertain the cost and build the new school at Wigginville, assuming the work where the previous Committee left off, this Committee to make a report at our next annual town meeting: Henry M. Billings, Frank A. Haines, John C. Carter, Edwin Strowburg, Daniel W. Seaver, Albert J. Trull, Marcellus A. Patten.

Voted, To take up Article III.

The vote being doubted on the resolution as offered by Mr. Richardson, the Chair appointed John L. Fleming and John F. French as tellers, verified by a standing vote, which resulted as follows in favor of accepting resolution, 8 against 28, Mr. George W. Trull offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this meeting of the voters of the town of Tewksbury declares in favor of obtaining an injunction to restrain the Selectmen from granting any franchise, or extension of franchise, until the voters of the town have had submitted to them a draft of its provisions as proposed, that are acceptable to the railroad company, and adopted at any regular or special town meeting by a majority vote.

Voted, That the resolution as offered by Mr. George W. Trull be accepted and adopted:

The vote being doubted, it was verified by a standing vote, the count being taken by the tellers, which resulted as follows: In favor 47, against 1.

Voted, That the motion as offered by Mr. Richard Sykes be accepted and adopted.

MR. SYKE'S MOTION.

Seeing that the railroad will not grant the request by the citizens of this town, we instruct our Board of Selectmen not to grant franchises or extension of franchises to the Boston and Northern until request be granted.

Voted, That a hearty vote of thanks be extended to Henry Billings fot the able manner in which he has conducted this meeting. A unanimous vote.

Voted to adjourn.

A True Copy. ATTEST:

JOHN H. CHANDLER,

Town Clerk.

Warrant for Town Meeting,

January 24, 1903.

MIDDLESEX SS.

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Tewksbury:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are disected to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in elections, to meet and assemble at the Town Hall on Saturday, the twenty-fourth day of January, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, as petitioned for by Henry M. Billings, Edwin C. Gerrish, William Dickson and Benjamin Spaulding, Committee on Water Supply:

1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

2d. To hear the report of the Committee on Water Supply and act thereon.

3rd. To see if the town will appoint a committee to obtain permissive legislation allowing the town to establish a system of water supply.

4th. To see if the town will authorize the employment of counsel if necessary to represent the town before a legislative committee in the matter of a water supply for the town, the expense and fee of such counsel to be paid from the incidentals.

5th. To see if the Town will take action to separate the offices of Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of Poor.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof: one at the Town Hall, one at the polling place in Precinct Two, one on each of the public meeting houses in

said town, one at the Post Office : and leave one hundred copies at the Post Office for the use of the citizens, eight days at least and over two Sundays, before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen at the time and place of meeting.

Given under our hands at Tewksbury, this Tenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL,
JOEL F. PHELPS.
ROBERT CATHERWOOD,
Selectmen of Tewksbury, Mass.

TEWKSBURY, MASS., Jan. 24th, 1903.

I have served this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof. One at the Town Hall, one at the polling place in Precinct Two, one at each of the public meeting houses in said town. One at the Post Office, and leaving one hundred copies at the Post Office for the use of the citizens, eight days at least, and over two Sundays, before the time for holding said meeting.

A True Copy. ATTEST:

BURTON C. COBURN,
Constable of lhe Town of Tewksbury.

JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

At a legal town meeting, held January 24th, the following action was taken. The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, John H. Chandler, at 2.35 o'clock, p. m. Voted to take up Article I.

On the motion of Mr. Richard Sykes, it was voted that one ballot be cast bearing the name of Henry M. Billings, to serve as Moderator. Henry M. Billings was declared elected. Check list used. Voted to take up Article II.

Voted that the report of the committee on water supply be accepted. Voted to take up Article III.

Moved by Mr. Albert J. Trull that Article III be indefinitely postponed. Voted not to indefinitely postpone Article 3.

Under Article III the following motion was offered by Mr. William Dickson. Moved that the town petition the legislature for an act to permit the town of Tewksbury, to secure a supply of water for domestic puposes and fire protectection, in accordance with the report of the committee on water supply; and that said committee be authorized to present such petition, and secure such legislation in the name of the town.

The vote on the above motion was declared in favor.

The vote being doubted, Mr. Albert J. Trull moved that the vote be verified by a hand vote.

The chair appointed as tellers, John L. Fleming and Samuel P. Pike.

The tellers reported a tie vote.

On the motion of Mr. William Dickson, it was voted that the vote be verified by a standing vote.

The tellers reported that they were unable to agree.

Voted to add one more teller, by nomination from the floor.

Voted and chose as teller, John F. French.

The following is the result of the vote:

In favor	47
Against	56

Voted to take up Article IV.

Voted that Article IV be indefinitely postponed.

Voted to take up Article V.

Voted that Article V be indefinitely postponed.

Whole number of votes cast	48
In favor	30
Against	18

Voted, that a hearty vote of thanks be extended to Mr. Henry M. Billings, for the able manner in which he has conducted this meeting. A unanimous vote.

Voted to adjourn.

A True Copy. ATTEST:

JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

LIST OF JURORS

Jacob L. Burtt
Albert S. Briggs
Hugh Cameron
John F. French
Enoch Foster
George D. Forristall
Levi K. Sprague
William H. Lee
Alvin S. Twiss
Herbert W. Pillsbury
Southwell Farrington
William Dickson
Eugene P. Messer
Benjamin Mortimer
George E. Marshall
Benjamin L. Folsom
Frank Felker
Jeremiah K. Chandler
William H. Clark
John I. Carter
George W. Trull
Frank A. Haines
Warren Caldwell
Wesley B. Plummer
Dennis O'Connell, 2nd
Murdock McKinnon
Charles W. French
Robert Catherwood
Henry C. Scarlett
Frank H. Farmer

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL,
JOEL F. PHELPS,

Selectmen of Tewksbury.

Warrant for Town Meeting

MIDDLESEX SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Tewksbury in said County.

GREETING:

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ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To choose all necessary town officers,

ARTICLE 3. To hear reports of town officers and committees and act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To determine the manner of repairing the highways, townways and bridges. same as last year.

ARTICLE 5. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise by taxation to defray necessary expenses for the current year, and make appropriation for the same.

accepted and adopted

ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer to hire money for the use of the town when necessary, upon the approval of the selectmen.

ARTICLE 7. To see what action the town will take on the following question: Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town? The vote to be "Yes" or "No" as provided by the Revised Laws, Chapter 100, Section

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will accept and revise the list of names for jurors as prepared and posted by the selectmen.

voted

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will vote the money arising from licensing dogs for the coming year to the use of the public library.

voted

ARTICLE 10. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money, not exceeding two hundred dollars, to aid in the support of the public library.

voted

ARTICLE 11. To see if the town will appropriate a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, for the proper observance of Memorial Day and act thereon.

voted

ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum not exceeding ten hundred and fifty dollars to be used at the discretion of the Board of Selectmen, for lighting and care of such street lamps as they, in the exercise of their judgment, shall deem necessary,

ARTICLE 13. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of ten hundred and seventy-two dollars to make the seventh payment for the construction of the road from Lawrence Street to South Lowell, as laid out per order of county commissioners.

voted

ARTICLE 14. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of nineteen hundred and forty dollars for the third payment of the first Andover Street construction loan.

voted

ARTCLE 15. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of fourteen hundred and eighty-five dollars for the first payment of the second Andover Street construction loan.

voted

ARTICLE 16. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to defend any suits which are, or may be, entered against the town.

voted

ARTICLE 17. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars to continue the work and survey for the new map of the town.

voted

ARTICLE 18. To see if the town will vote to accept Epping Street as laid out by selectmen, on the petition of Herbert L. Mulno and nineteen others.

accepted and adopted

ARTICLE 19. To see if the town will concur with Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners in the proposed change in the boundry line between the towns

voted

of Andover and Tewksbury, as recommended by said Board, or to take any action thereon.

voted

ARTICLE 20. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for operating the stone crusher.

see record

ARTICLE 21. To see if the town will vote to move the stone crusher from its present location to a point on the town's land near the school house on Talbot Street.

Passed for the present time.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the town will vote to authorize the committee of water supply to obtain such permissive legislation as will secure to the town control of any and all water rights and privileges within the town until further action is necessary, and act thereon.

ARTICLE 23. Will the town vote to authorize the committee of water supply to obtain such legal services as may be needed to obtain proper representation for the town in securing permissive legislation for a water supply.

accepted and placed on file

ARTICLE 24. To hear the report of the school building committee and act thereon.

vote

ARTICLE 25. To see if the town will vote to enlarge the new schoolhouse in Wigginville to a ~~four, six or~~ eight-room building, and sell ~~one or both of the~~ present school buildings located in Wigginville, and

appoint a committee with full power to make contracts, employ architects, or other necessary help and to have general supervision over the work.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer to borrow such a sum of money, not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, as may be necessary to provide for the payment of the cost of enlarging the new school building at Wigginville, of building a new building, as the town may by vote direct. Said loan to be known as the Wigginville School Loan and to be paid in ten annual installments, the first installment to be provided for in the tax levy of 1904.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the town will authorize the school committee to give up the High School in whole or in part and provide high school training for its pupils in the Lowell High School, in accordance with Chapter 42, Section 3, of Revised Laws, as amended in 1902

voted to adopt

ARTICLE 28. To see if the town will vote to amend Article 4, Section 1, of the By-laws, by adding to said Section the following words: Provided, however that nothing contained in this article shall prevent any ordinary business transaction between the town and any officer or member of any board, when the amount involved is less than one hundred dollars.

accepted and adopted

ARTICLE 29. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 309, of the Acts passed by the

indefinitely postponed

General Court of Massachusetts in the year 1885, entitled an Act authorizing cities and towns license groves to be used for picnics and other lawful amusements as petitioned for by citizens' committee.

voted to accept and adopt

ARICLE 30. To see if the town will vote to establish a board of three appraisers and elect the same at this meeting, one for three years, one for two years, and one for one year, neither of whom shall hold the office of highway surveyor, selectman or overseer of the poor, whose duty it shall be at the end of each financial year, and at any other time when a change of superintendent at the town farm requires, to appraise all personal property at the town farm and all property belonging to the highway department. Said appraisers to receive a sum not to exceed three dollars per man for every full appraisal, and thereby relieve the overseers of the poor and selectmen from that duty.

And you are directed to serve this by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the public meeting houses, one on the town hall, one at the post office, one at the polling place in precinct 2, and leave one hundred copies for the use of the citizens at the post office in said town, eight days at least, and over two Sundays before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the town clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL,
JOEL F. PHELPS,
ROBERT CATHERWOOD,
Selectmen of Tewksbury.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

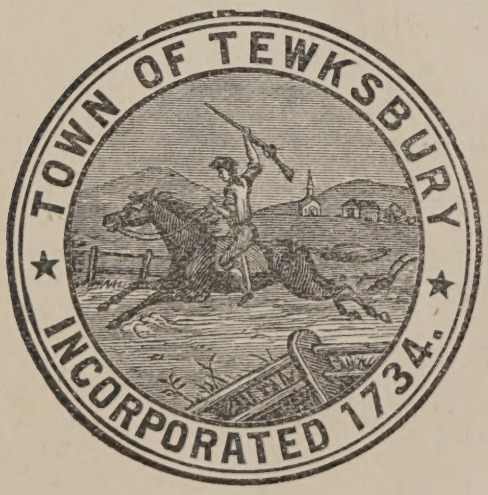
TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

FOR THE

Year Ending February 1, 1904.



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LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS, 1903.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, OVERSEERS OF POOR AND BOARD OF HEALTH.

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JOEL F. PHELPS, ROBERT CATHERWOOD.

TOWN CLERK.

JOHN H. CHANDLER.

TOWN TREASURER.

ENOCH FOSTER.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

MURDOCK McKINNON.

AUDITOR.

WILLIAM E. RILEY.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

JOHN F. FRENCH, Chairman.
HENRY M. BILLINGS, Secretary.
HERBERT L. TRULL.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

ALBERT E. KINGSBURY (Resigned).
GEORGE JOHNSON.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL, Chairman.
J. HERBERT YEOMAN, Secretary (Resigned).
JOHN H. CHANDLER, Secretary.
GEORGE E. MARSHALL, WILLIAM H. LEE,
CHARLES L. PIERCE, ALBERT E. KINGSBURY, (Resigned.)
WILLARD G. PARKER.

LIBRARIAN.

LOUIE M. BLAISDELL (Resigned).
MRS. BERNICE A. FOLSOM.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

JACOB L. BURTT, CHARLES H. PARKER,
HUBERT G. COMSTOCK, JOHN H. CHANDLER, *ex officio.*

SURYEYOR OF HIGHWAYS.

WILLIAM C. KIERNAN.

TREE WARDEN.

MARCELLUS A. PATTEN.

CONSTABLE.

BURTON G. COBURN.

INSPECTORS OF ANIMALS.

HERBERT W. PILLSBURY. WILLIAM T. LEWIS.

WEIGHERS.

GEORGE D. FORISTALL, ALBERT J. TRULL,
IRVING M. LOCKE, HUBERT G. COMSTOCK,
FRED S. GOODSPEED, FRANK H. FARMER.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER AND MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

JOHN ANDERSON, GEORGE E. MARSHALL,
JAMES W. MILLER, WILLIAM T. LEWIS,
JOEL W. BALDWIN.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

GEORGE D. FORISTALL.

FIELD DRIVER.

JAMES MANLEY.

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JAMES MANLEY, WILLIAM PRINGLE,
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EDWIN STROWBURG, JOSEPH DILLON,
ALBERT S. BRIGGS, FRANK LAPRISE,
CLIFFORD GRANT, JOSEPH WILDE,
JOSEPH PLANTE.

AGENT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

EDWARD J. CLARK, M. D.

UNDERTAKER AND AGENT FOR BURIAL OF INDIGENT SOLDIERS.

IRVING M. LOCKE.

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JEREMIAH K. CHANDLER.

FENCE VIEWERS.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

FIREWARDS.

JOHN L. FLEMING, GEORGE H. BROWN,
HERBERT L. TRULL.

APPRAISERS.

SAMUEL P. PIKE, JACOB L. BURTT,
JOHN L. FLEMING.

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

ALBERT J. TRULL, JACOB L. BURTT,
ALBERT C. BLAISDELL, BENJAMIN SPAULDING,
JOHN F. FRENCH, ALBERT C. RICHARDSON.
WM. E. REGAN.

JANITOR OF LIBRARY AND GRANGE HALL.

GEORGE H. BROWN.

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL.

HENRY MORRIS.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING.

MIDDLESEX SS.

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And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the Public Meeting Houses, one on the Town Hall, one at the Post Office, one at the Polling Place in Precinct 2, and leave one hundred copies for the use of the citizens at the Post Office in said Town, eight days at least, and over two Sundays, before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Three.

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL,
JOEL F. PHELPS,
ROBERT CATHERWOOD,
Selectmen of Tewksbury.

TEWKSBURY, MASS., March 2, 1903.

I have served this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the Public Meeting Houses, one on the Town Hall, one at the Post Office, one at the Polling Place in Precinct 2, and leaving one hundred copies at the Post Office for the use of the citizens, eight days at least, and over two Sundays, before the time for holding said meeting.

ATTEST:

BURTON G. COBURN,

Constable of the Town of Tewksbury.

A TRUE COPY—ATTEST:

JOHN H. CHANDLER,

Town Clerk.

At a legal meeting town held under the foregoing warrant the following action was taken:

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, John H. Chandler, at 9.15 o'clock, A. M.

Voted that the reading of the Warrant be dispensed with, as the meeting had it in print.

Voted to take up Article 1.

Voted that the Town Clerk cast one ballot bearing the name of Albert C. Blaisdell for Moderator.

Albert C. Blaisdell was declared elected. Check list used.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. Herbert Yeoman.

Voted to take up Article 22.

Voted that Article 22 be passed for the present time.

Voted to take up Article 2.

Voted that six Tellers be appointed by the Chair to serve at this meeting in the counting of votes. The Chair appointed as Tellers the following named persons: Hubert G. Comstock, Nathaniel F. Saunders, Charles H. Battles, Loring L. Trull, Burton G. Coburn, Eliot H. French, and they were qualified by the Moderator.

The Polls were then declared open.

Voted to close the Polls at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Voted to take up Article 3.

Voted that the centre aisle be closed and that the voters pass up on the side aisle.

Voted that the Assessors' report as offered in the printed report be accepted.

Voted to take up the Auditor's report.

On the question of sustaining the decision of the Chair relating to the discussion of the Auditor's report, that it applies to this year only, it was declared in favor of sustaining the Chair. The vote being doubted, it was decided to verify by a hand vote. The count being taken by the Tellers, the Tellers reported that they were unable to count the votes.

Voted that the Auditor's report be laid on the table until Mr. Billings is present.

Voted that all speakers be limited to three minutes only, upon any question before the house.

Voted that the report of the Treasurer be accepted as offered in the printed report.

Mr. Wm. H. Wiggin of Lowell reported upon the question relating to the deed upon the schoolhouse that the deed he gave stated that in case the Town failed to use the school building for a school he should pay to the Town Fifteen Hundred Dollars, and it was so recorded at the Register's office at the Court House in Lowell.

Voted that the report of the Highway Surveyor be accepted as offered in the printed report.

Voted that the report of the State Highway through Tewksbury be accepted as offered in the printed report.

Voted that the report of the Selectmen on guide boards be accepted as offered in the printed report.

Voted that the following resolution as offered by Mr. Geo. W. Trull be accepted and adopted.

Resolved that in the future the Treasurer shall pay no bills to individuals who are at the time owing bills to the Town which are then due.

Voted that the following resolution as offered by Mr. Geo. W. Trull be accepted and adopted.

Resolved that it is the sense of this Town meeting that the

Selectmen be instructed not to place any names on the jury list of persons who have not paid a poll tax within two years.

Voted that the report of the Overseers of Poor be accepted as offered in the printed report.

Voted that a recess of one hour be taken for dinner.

Voted that the report of the Collector of Taxes as offered in the printed report be accepted.

Voted that the report of the Board of Health be accepted as offered in the printed report.

Voted that the report of Inspector of Animals be accepted as offered in the printed report.

Voted that the following resolution as offered by Mr. Geo. W. Trull be accepted and adopted.

Resolved that it is the sense of this Town meeting that the Chief of Police turn over all moneys that he collects at the Ball Ground to the Town Treasurer, and all moneys collected by any other Town official.

Voted that the report of the Committee on Water Supply be accepted as offered in the printed report.

Voted that the report of the Trustees of the Public Library be accepted as offered in the printed report.

Voted that the report of the School Committee be accepted as offered in the printed report.

Voted that the report of the Committee on Old Home Week be accepted as offered in the printed report.

Voted to take up the Auditor's report, which was laid over.

Voted that the Auditor's report be accepted as offered in the printed report.

Voted that a Committee consisting of seven members be appointed by the Chair to bring in a list of appropriations for next year.

The following named persons were appointed as Committee: Albert J. Trull, Albert C. Blaisdell, John F. French, Jacob L. Burtt, Benjamin Spaulding, Albert C. Richardson, William E. Regan.

Voted to take up Article 4.

Voted that the manner of repairing the highways, townways and bridges be the same as last year.

Voted to take up Article 5.

Voted to raise and appropriate for Highways Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000).

Voted that the following Resolution as offered by Mr. William Dickson be accepted and adopted.

Resolved that the expenditure of the appropriation be left to the discretion of the Road Surveyor.

Voted to take up Article 20.

Voted to raise and appropriate Five Hundred Dollars ($500) for operating the stone crusher.

Voted to take up Article 21.

Voted to leave the whole matter to the judgment of the Highway Surveyor.

Voted to take up Article 27.

The vote on said Article was declared as carried. The vote being doubted the Moderator appointed as Tellers to verify the vote Henry M. Billings, Samuel P. Pike, John Jessop, William E. Riley, and they were sworn by the Moderator. The vote resulted as follows: In favor of authorizing the School Committee to give up the High School in whole or in part, and provide High School training for its pupils in the Lowell High School, in accordance with Chapter 42, Section 3, of Revised Laws as amended in 1902. In favor 100; against 66.

Voted that those persons who are not voters be requested to leave the room so that the voters can be seated.

Voted to take up Article 29.

Voted that Article 29 be indefinitely postponed.

The time having arrived for the closing of the Polls, the Moderator declared the Polls closed.

Voted to take up Article 7.

Voted upon the question Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town? The vote, to be Yes or No, resulted as follows: Yes 19, No 102.

Voted to take up Article 24.

Voted that the report of the Building Committee be accepted and placed on file.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE.

TEWKSBURY, February 23, 1903.

The School Building Committee appointed at the last special Town meeting respectfully submit the following report:—

We have made a careful study of the situation and are fully satisfied that the school accommodations in Wigginville are entirely inadequate, and two additional rooms, at least, are needed to meet present requirements. These two rooms may be secured by adopting the plan of the previous committee, which plan accompanies this report. The present committee do not believe that the best interest of the Town will be served by providing for present necessities only. At the rate of increase in the number of pupils in Wigginville, an additional room will be needed every two or three years.

It is easy to see, therefore, that another new building will be necessary within two or three years, unless ample provision is made at the present time. In view of these circumstances we consider it will be far more economical for the Town to remodel the so-called new school building into an eight-room building in accordance with plans submitted by Mr. Gilbert, the architect employed by the present as well as the former Committee. If this is done, the school building on Lawrence Street can be sold to Mr. Wiggin for $1,500, as per letter from Mr. Wiggin, and abstract from the Town records attached to this report, and the pupils of that school provided for in the new building. From the estimates furnished, we believe this building can be erected for $16,500, including heating and furnishing.

The advantage to the Town in erecting such a building at this time arises largely from the fact that it will have provided sufficient school accommodations for the next ten years all in one building. Any other plan than this means the maintenance of at least three school buildings at Wigginville, which is neither desirable nor economical. Your Committee believe, considering the effect on the tax rate of the Town and the possibility of

annexation to Lowell, that if the eight room plan is adopted the payment of the cost of building such a schoolhouse should be extended over a period of ten years, the first payment to be made in 1904.

Should Wigginville be annexed to Lowell, that portion of debt against the Town for the erection of this building remaining unpaid would be a liability assumed by the City of Lowell, a fact which should not be lost sight of in the erection of any expensive public building.

Your Committee conclude this report by making the following recommendations:

First: That the plan of an eight room building be adopted.

Second: That the Treasurer be authorized to borrow not exceeding Fifteen Thousand Dollars to meet the cost of erecting such a building.

Third: That the payments be extended over a period of ten years, the first payment to be made in 1904.

Fourth: That the school building on Lawrence Street be sold and the proceeds of such sale be used toward the payment of heating and furnishing the new building.

HENRY M. BILLINGS,
FRANK A. HAINES,
DANIEL W. SEAVER,
EDWIN STROWBURG,
JOHN C. CASTER,
M. A. PATTEN,
A. J. TRULL,
School Building Committee.

Voted that the Building Committee be excused with a vote of thanks.

Voted to take up Article 25.

Voted to enlarge the new schoolhouse in Wigginville to an eight room building, and sell the present school building located in Wigginville on Lawrence Street, and appoint a Committee with full power to make contracts, employ architects or other necessary help and to have general supervision over the work.

Voted that the same Committee chosen at the last special Town meeting consisting of Henry M. Billings, Frank A. Haines, Daniel W. Seaver, Edwin Strowburg, John C. Caster, M. A. Patten, A J. Trull be appointed.

Mr. A. J. Trull declined to serve and Mr. William E. Regan was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Henry M. Billings also declined to serve on Building Committee and Albert C. Richardson was appointed to fill the vacancy.

The following named persons constitute the Committee to enlarge the new schoolhouse in Wigginville: Frank A. Haines, Daniel W. Seaver, Edwin Strowburg, John C. Caster, M. A. Patten, William E. Regan, Albert C. Richardson.

Voted that the following motion as offered by Mr. Henry M. Billings be accepted and adopted. A unanimous vote.

Voted that the Town Treasurer be and hereby is authorized and directed, with the approval of the majority of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow for and in behalf of the Town, from any bank, firm or individual, or from the Treasurer of the Commonwealth, a sum not exceeding Fifteen Thousand Dollars; the amount so borrowed shall be paid in ten equal payments, the first payment to be made one year from the date of the security given, and the remaining payments to be made on the same day of the same month of each succeeding year until the full amount borrowed hereunder is paid, with interest thereon at a rate not exceeding four and one-half per cent. per annum; or better, the money borrowed under this vote shall be placed by the Treasurer to the credit of an account to be designated as the Wigginville School Construction account, together with the $1,500 to be received from Mr. William H. Wiggin.

Voted to take up Article 19.

Voted that the Town of Tewksbury concurs with the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners in the proposed change in the boundary line between the Towns of Andover and Tewksbury, so that the same shall be as follows:—Beginning at the corner of Andover, Tewksbury and Wilmington, at a granite monument marked A. T. W. standing in pasture about five

hundred and fifty feet southwesterly from the house of W. M. A. Frost in latitude 42° 35′ 53.09″, longitude 71° 9′ 55.35″; thence north 49° 57′ west, about 5. and 488 feet to a granite monument lettered A. T. standing in open meadow about one thousand feet north of the house of Wallace Burtt; thence in the same direction to the middle of Shawsheen River; thence down the middle line of Shawsheen River about ten thousand feet (as the river runs) to a point south 56° 56′ east and about seven hundred and fifty feet from a granite monument lettered A. T. standing in woodland seventy-five feet south of Vale Street, in latitude 42° 37′ 3.81″, and longitude 71° 10′ 28.22″; thence north 56° 56′ west about twenty-six thousand six hundred and seventy-nine feet, passing through said monument seventy-five feet south of Vale Street to a granite monument set flush with the ground on the south bank of Merrimac River, in latitude 42° 39′ 23.45″, and longitude 71° 15′ 19.01″; thence in the same direction to the channel of Merrimac River at the corner of Andover, Dracut and Tewksbury.

Voted to take up Article 12.

Voted that the following motion as offered by Mr. Frank H. Farmer be accepted and adopted.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Hundred and Fifty Dollars for street lighting, to be expended under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen, and said Board are instructed and authorized to make suitable arrangements with any electric lighting company, when in their judgment such action seems advisable.

Voted to take up Article 22.

Voted to lay Article 22 on the table.

Voted to take up Article 17.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars to continue the work and survey for the new map of the Town. Verified by a hand vote. Whole number of votes 95; in favor 60; against 35.

Voted to return to Article 3.

Voted that the report of the Committee in charge of the building of Andover Street and the new road be accepted as a report of progress.

The Town at its regular Town meeting held March 3rd, 1902, voted as follows:—To widen and grade Andover Street and a portion of River Road and build the new road known as the Hood Road, in said Town, as ordered by the County Commissioners by their decree of November 18th, 1901.

Voted that a Committee of five be appointed by the Chair to superintend the construction of said roads. The Committee appointed consisted of the Board of Selectmen: Albert C. Blaisdell, Joel F. Phelps, Robert Catherwood, Charles H. Battles, and John Trull.

Voted to raise $11,000 to be used with the $3,000, the award of the County Commissioners for said work, for the construction of the said roads.

At the first meeting of the Committee it organized with choice of Albert C. Blaisdell, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, as Chairman of said Committee. This Committee at once took up the work, and after a careful examination and consideration of the work to be done, had surveys made and specifications prepared for the contracting of said work, and called for bids for the same.

Owing to the amount of work to be done, your Committee thought it for the best interest of the Town to let the work in two contracts, Andover Street in one and the Hood Road and River Road as the second one. By the decree of the County Commissioners the Town was required to build a good, smooth dirt road with a grade not to exceed a certain per cent. After considering this matter your Committee decided to call for sealed proposals for two different kinds of roads, one to be of gravel, the other to be of macadam. There were three bids for each of the contracts to be awarded. Each bid was accompanied with a certified check of Three Hundred Dollars, payable to the Town of Tewksbury if said contractor failed to sign said contract if the job was awarded to him. He was also required to furnish a bond, amount as required by said Committee, for the ful-

filment of said work, which was to be done according to said specifications and to the acceptance of said Committee and said County Commissioners. The bids were opened in the presence of the Committee and all the contractors, who were asked to be present. When the bids were opened the price of the macadam was found to be considerably more than the amount at the disposal of the Committee for the building of said road. It was finally decided that the Chairman and Mr. Battles of the Committee should visit the County Commissioners and explain the matter to them and ask their assistance, so that it would be possible to get a macadam road. They met with satisfactory success and obtained, in addition to their first award, Seventeen Hundred Dollars, if they would build a macadam road over that part of Andover Street regraded, and for the new road, making in all Forty-seven Hundred Dollars as coming from the County.

The contracts were at once awarded to C. W. Parsons for Andover Street, for Seven Thousand Dollars, and John A. Simpson for the Hood Road, for Eight Thousand Five Hundred Dollars, the lowest bidders in each case, who at once signed contracts and furnished the required bond.

The work was begun at once and continued until the end of the season, when it was deemed advisable by your Committee to suspend it for the winter, as the spring weather would give a much more satisfactory finish to said road. The estimate for the finishing of said roads as per contracts, as furnished by the Engineer: Andover Street, C. W. Parsons, Contractor, Two Hundred Dollars. Hood Road, John A. Simpson, Contractor, Six Hundred Dollars.

This report is a report of progress and the figures of expense are those paid C. W. Parsons $6,325; John A. Simpson $6,950; Ora Snell, $639.10; Davis & Sargent $31.19; total $13,945.29. Balance undrawn $129.72 and $4,700 due from County, less transfer from general account, $2,922.50.

A. C. BLAISDELL,
J. F. PHELPS,
R. CATHERWOOD,
Committee in Charge.

Voted to raise and appropriate for Incidentals the sum of $2,000 together with the Bank, State Aid and Corporation Tax.

Voted to raise and appropriate for Schools, $9,620.

Voted to raise and appropriate for Police, $1,200. Verified by a hand vote. Whole number of votes 86, in favor 83, against 3.

Voted to raise and appropriate $300 to enforce the No-license vote passed in this Town meeting.

Voted that the following Resolution as offered by Mr. Edwin C. Gerrish be accepted and adopted:

Resolved that it be the sense of this Town meeting that the Selectmen give particular attention to the enforcement of the liquor law the coming year.

Voted to raise and appropriate for the Board of Health $600.

Voted to return to Article 2.

Voted that a Board consisting of nine members be chosen to serve as Fire Wardens in different parts of the Town. The following named persons were chosen: John L. Fleming, Herbert L. Trull, George H. Brown, Arthur L. Burtt, Kenneth McKinnon, Herbert G. Bridges, Harry L. Shedd, Elbridge G. Taintor, Frank A. Haines.

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to allow the Fire Wardens the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

Voted and chose as Fence Viewers, Board of Selectmen.

Voted and chose as Weighers: Geo. D. Foristall, Albert J. Trull, Irving M. Locke, Hubert G. Comstock, Fred S. Goodspeed, Frank H. Farmer, James Fairgrieve.

Voted and chose as Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood, Bark, etc.: John Anderson, George E. Marshall, Nathaniel F. Frost, James W. Miller, Joel W. Baldwin, William T. Lewis.

Voted and chose as Sealer of Weights and Measures: George D. Foristall.

Voted and chose as Field Driver: James Manley.

Voted and chose as Undertaker: Irving M. Locke.

Voted and chose as Janitor of Town Hall: Henry Morris.

Voted and chose as Janitor of Library and Grange Hall: George H. Brown.

Voted to take up Article 8.

Voted to accept and revise the list of names for Jurors as prepared and posted by the Selectmen.

Voted that the name of Benjamin L. Folsom be dropped from said list.

Jeremiah K. Chandler asked to be excused from serving on the Jury list and it was voted that he be excused.

Voted that the names of Irving M. Locke and George P Dawson be added to the Jury list.

LIST OF JURORS FOR 1903.

JACOB L. BURTT,
HUGH CAMERON,
ALBERT S. BRIGGS,
GEORGE E. MARSHALL,
ENOCH FOSTER,
GEORGE D. FORISTALL,
LEVI K. SPRAGUE,
WILLIAM H. LEE,
ALVIN S. TWISS,
HERBERT W. PILLSBURY,
SOUTHWELL FARRINGTON,
WILLIAM DICKSON,
ROBERT CATHERWOOD,
WILLIAM T. TRULL,
WILLIAM REGAN,
EBENEZER C. AVERY.
BENJAMIN MORTIMER,
IRVING M. LOCKE,
GEORGE P. DAWSON,
WILLIAM H. CLARK,
FRANK H. FARMER,
JOHN I. CARTER,
FRANK A. HAINES,
WARREN D. CALDWELL,
WESLEY B. PLUMMER,
DENNIS O'CONNELL, 2nd,
MURDOCK McKINNON,
CHARLES W. FRENCH,
WILLIAM T. LEWIS,
ALBERT C. RICHARDSON,
ALBION FELKER,

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL,
JOEL F. PHELPS,
ROBERT CATHERWOOD,
Selectmen of Tewksbury.

Voted that a discount of 4 per cent. be allowed on all taxes if paid on or before the first Tuesday of September, and interest at the rate of 6 per cent. charged on all taxes unpaid after November 1.

Voted to take up Article 18.

Voted to accept Epping Street as laid out by Selectmen, on the petition of Herbert L. Mulno and nineteen others.

Voted to take up Article 6.

Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow money for the use of the Town when necessary, upon the approval of the Selectmen.

Voted to take up Article 9.

Voted that the money arising from licensing of dogs the coming year be appropriated to the use of the Public Library.

Voted to take up Article 10.

Voted to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding Two Hundred Dollars to aid in the support of the Public Library.

Voted to take up Article 11.

Voted to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding One Hundred Dollars for the proper observance of Memorial Day.

Voted and chose a committee for Memorial Day—Albert C. Blaisdell, Wesley B. Plummer, John H. Chandler and George E. Marshall.

Voted to take up Article 13.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Hundred and Seventy-two Dollars, to make the seventh payment for the construction of the road from Lawrence Street to South Lowell, as laid out per order of County Commissioners.

Voted to take up Article 14.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Nineteen Hundred and Forty Dollars for the third payment of the first Andover Street Construction Loan.

Voted to take up Article 15.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Fourteen Hundred and Eighty-five Dollars for the first payment of the second Andover Street Construction Loan.

Voted to take up Article 16.

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to defend any suits which are, or may be, entered against the Town.

Voted to take up Article 28.

Voted to amend Article 4, Section 1, of the By-Laws by adding to the said section the following words:—Provided, however, that nothing contained in this article shall prevent any ordinary business transaction between the Town and any officer or member of any board, when the amount involved is less than one hundred dollars. A unanimous vote.

Voted to take up Article 30.

Voted to establish a board of three appraisers and elect the same at this meeting, one for three years, one for two years, one for one year, neither of whom shall hold the office of Highway Surveyor, Selectman or Overseer of the Poor, whose duty it shall be at the end of each financial year, and at any other time when a change of Superintendent at the Town Farm requires, to appraise all personal property at the Town Farm and all property belonging to the Highway Department, and thereby relieve the Overseeers of the Poor and Selectmen from that duty. Verified by a hand vote. Whole number of votes, 102; in favor, 52; against, 50. Upon motion of Mr. Samuel P. Pike, it was voted that no pay be allowed for services to the Board of Appraisers.

Voted and chose as Board of Appraisers: Samuel P. Pike for the term of three years, John L. Fleming for the term of two years, Jacob L. Burtt for the term of one year, without pay from the Town.

The following motion was offered by Mr. Henry M. Billings, and it was voted that it be accepted and adopted.

Moved that the Board of Selectmen be instructed to obtain the opinion of the judge who approved the By-Laws. If his opinion is that the action taken on Article 2 is invalid, that the Selectmen petition the legislature to make it valid.

Mr. Benjamin Spaulding moved that the Selectmen give particular attention in carrying out Article 1, Section 4, concerning Town officers, also to Article 3, Section 1, Section 11 as to reports. So voted.

Voted to take up Article 23.

Voted that Article 23 be laid on the table.

Result of vote for Town officers:—

TOWN CLERK.

John H. Chandler, elected	267
Richard Sykes	68

SELECTMEN FOR ONE YEAR.

Albert C. Blaisdell, elected	209
Robert Catherwood, elected	189
Buzzell King	158
Joel F. Phelps, elected	181
Harry L. Shedd	163
B. Frank Trull	107

ASSESSORS FOR ONE YEAR.

Albert C. Blaisdell, elected	205
Robert Catherwood, elected	178
Buzzell King	152
Joel F. Phelps, elected	173
Harry L. Shedd	155
B. Frank Trull	104

OVERSEERS OF POOR FOR ONE YEAR.

Albert C. Blaisdell, elected	196
Richard Birtwistle	30
Robert Catherwood, elected	173
Joseph G. Duffy	55
Buzzell King	139
Joel F. Phelps, elected	152
Harry L. Shedd	139
B. Frank Trull	91

BOARD OF HEALTH FOR ONE YEAR.

Albert C. Blaisdell, elected	201
Robert Catherwood, elected	176
Buzzell King	156

Joel F. Phelps, elected	166
Harry L. Shedd	158
B. Frank Trull	111

TREASURER FOR ONE YEAR.

Enoch Foster, elected	46
Irving M. Locke	3
William Dickson	1
Lawrence Lynch	1
Hubert G. Comstock	1

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS.

John F. French, elected	175
Willard G. Parker	84
William Regan	67

AUDITOR FOR ONE YEAR.

Joseph Miller	115
William E. Riley, elected	207

COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR ONE YEAR.

William Dickson	75
Arthur Lee	37
Murdock McKinnon, elected	211

CONSTABLES FOR ONE YEAR.

Burton G. Coburn, elected	223
James Manley, elected	8
Patrick Leary	1
Andrew Quinn	1
L. Smith	1
Sarsfield Smith	1

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR THREE YEARS.

John H. Chandler, elected	255
George E. Marshall, elected	183
J. L. Burtt	1
A. E. Kingsbury	1

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR FOR ONE YEAR.

William C. Kiernan, elected	169
Lawrence E. Lynch	57
Cyrus W. Parsons	110

TREE WARDEN FOR ONE YEAR.

Marcellus A. Patten, elected	27
Wilbur Patten	4
George Trull	1
A. J. Trull	1
H. L. Shedd	1

Are you in favor of granting to the Committee of Water Supply authority to obtain such permissive legislation as will secure to the Town control of all rights and privileges in relation to a water supply for domestic and fire purposes? Yes, 118. No, 125.

Voted to adjourn.

A true copy of record.

Attest: JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Tewksbury, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town Hall, in said Tewksbury, on Monday, the 11th day of May, at 8 o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, as petitioned for by F. A. Haines and nine other legal voters:—

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To receive and act upon a report of the Wigginville School Building Committee, relative to the work now in progress on said school building.

Art. 3. To see if the inhabitants of the Town will vote to take by purchase, or otherwise, additional land, and if so, how much and where situated, for the enlargement of the lot on Billerica Street now occupied by the building known as the New Wigginville Schoolhouse.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the Public Meeting Houses, one at the Town Hall, one at the Post Office, one at the Polling Place in Precinct 2, and leave one hundred copies for the use of the citizens at the Post Office in said town, eight days, at least, and over two Sundays, before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this first day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL,
JOEL F. PHELPS,
ROBERT CATHERWOOD,
Selectmen of Tewksbury.

TEWKSBURY, MASS., May 11th, 1903.

I have served this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the Public Meeting Houses, one at the Town Hall, one at the Post Office, one at the Polling Place in Precinct 2, and leaving one hundred copies at the Post Office for the use of the citizens, eight days, at least, and over two Sundays, before the time for holding said meeting.

Attest: BURTON G. COBURN,
Constable of the Town of Tewksbury.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, held at the Town Hall, pursuant to warrant, Monday, May 11, 1903, at 8 o'clock in the evening, the following business was transacted. At the appointed time the meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, the warrant read, and Article 1, in relation to the election of a Moderator, placed before the meeting.

Voted that the Town Clerk cast one ballot bearing the name of Henry M. Billings for Moderator. Henry M. Billings was declared elected. Check list used.

Voted to take up Article 2.

Voted that the report of the Wigginville School Building Committee, as presented by Mr. F. A. Haines, chairman of said committee, be accepted as a report of progress.

COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

To the Citizens of the Town of Tewksbury:—

The committee appointed to build the schoolhouse beg leave to report as follows:—

The committee, after organization, consulted with different architects, and finally decided to let the drawing of the plans to Mr. H. P. Graves.

The plans for the building are drawn, and we will be ready to call for bids in a day or two. It is in our plans to put a complete sanitary arrangement in the basement of the building, and to do so it is necessary that we should secure good drainage.

The committee find that they have no suitable place on the lot for drainage, and also that there is no room for a playground.

Under those conditions the committee decided that they would ask the Town to obtain for them by purchase, or otherwise, a piece of land that lies back of the present lot, containing about 14,945.32 feet, belonging to three different owners, namely, Mr. Warburton, Mr. Sullivan, and Mr. Cotter or Curry.

Voted to take up Article 3.

It was moved by Mr. F. A. Haines, seconded by Mr. M. A. Patten, that the Town take in fee for the purpose of the enlargement of the lot of land now owned by the town on Talbot and Billerica Streets, in said Town, and used for the public school there situate, the following described parcel of land adjoining the same, namely: Beginning at a stone bound in the northerly line of said Billerica Street, thence northwesterly ninety (90) feet along said Billerica Street, thence at a right angle northeasterly one hundred and sixty-one (161) feet to land supposed to be of one Rourke, thence at an angle of 96 degrees, 24 minutes, 30 seconds, ninety and fifty-six one hundredths (90 and 56-100) feet by said Rourke land to the present school lot, thence at an angle of 83 degrees, 35 minutes, 30 seconds, by the present school lot one hundred seventy-one and twelve one hundredths (171 and 12–100) feet to the point of beginning, containing fourteen thousand nine hundred forty-five and thirty-two one hundredths (14,945 and 32-100) square feet.

Upon the foregoing motion unanimous votes were cast in favor and no votes were cast against the same. And it was thereupon declared a vote.

Voted to adjourn.

A true copy of record.

Attest: JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Tewksbury, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town Hall, in said Tewksbury, on Monday, the 19th day of October, 1903, at 7.30 o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles:—

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will take any action to provide for the lighting of the streets by gas or electricity, as petitioned for by Enoch Foster and others.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow fifteen hundred dollars, with the consent of the Board of Selectmen, to repair the damages on new schoolhouse caused by the explosion, July 29, 1903, as petitioned for by Building Committee.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer to borrow eleven hundred and fifty-four dollars, with the consent of the Selectmen, to pay for the land taken to enlarge the school lot at New Talbot Street School, taken under a vote of the Town.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the Public Meeting Houses, one on the Town Hall, one at the Post Office, one at the Polling Place in Precinct 2, and leave one hundred copies for the use of the citizens at the Post Office in said town, eight days, at least, and over two Sundays, before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this tenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL,
JOEL F. PHELPS,
ROBERT CATHERWOOD,
Selectmen of Tewksbury.

TEWKSBURY, MASS., Oct. 19th, 1903.

I have served this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the Public Meeting Houses, one on Town Hall, one at Post Office, one at Polling Place Precinct 2, and leaving one hundred copies at Post Office for the use of the citizens in said town, eight days, at least, and over two Sundays, before the time for holding said meeting.

Attest: BURTON G. COBURN,
Constable of the Town of Tewksbury.

A true copy.

Attest: JOHN H. CHANDLER, Town Clerk.

At a legal town meeting held October 19th, 1903, the following action was taken:—

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, John H. Chandler, at 7.45 P. M.

Voted to take up Article 1.

Voted that the Town Clerk cast one ballot bearing the name of Henry M. Billings for Moderator.

Henry M. Billings was declared elected. Check list used.

Voted to take up Article 3.

Voted to lay Article 3 on the table and take up Article 2.

Voted that Mr. Abbott be allowed to speak pertaining to the light standing outside.

Voted that a committee be appointed to investigate some system to light the streets in town, as provided in Article 2.

Voted that said committee consist of three members, and that they be appointed from the floor.

The following named persons were appointed to constitute the committee: Enoch Foster, Benjamin Spaulding, Edwin C Gerrish, and they were declared elected.

Voted that this meeting instruct the committee to especially investigate the system of automatic outdoor lighting, as illustrated by the light burning outside.

Voted that said committee report at the next annual Town Meeting, or earlier.

Voted to take up Article 3 from the table.

The following motion was offered by Mr. Frank A. Haines, chairman of the school building committee.

MR. HAINES' MOTION.

Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars, with the approval of the Selectmen, to be borrowed of any bank, or individual, to be used to repair the damages on new school building in Wigginville, caused by the explosion of July 29th, 1903, and that the payments be extended over a period of three years, the first payment to be made in 1904.

Voted to amend the above motion by striking out the words "caused by the explosion of July 29th, 1903."

The vote on the motion as amended resulted as follows: In favor, 28; against, 16.

The vote being doubted the chair appointed John L. Fleming and John F. French as Tellers to count the vote, which was taken by a hand vote.

The Tellers reported as follows: In favor, 21; against, 25.

The vote again being doubted, the Tellers were again instructed to count the votes, and they reported as follows: In favor, 33; against, 27.

Voted to take up Article 4.

Voted to authorize the Treasurer to borrow eleven hundred and fifty-four dollars, with the consent of the Selectmen, to pay for the land taken to enlarge the school lot at New Talbot Street School, taken under a vote of the Town; 34 voting in favor and none against, a unanimous vote.

Voted to adjourn.

Attest: JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING.

November 3, 1903.

MIDDLESEX SS.

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Tewksbury, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in elections, to meet and assemble at their respective polling places, in said Tewksbury, on Tuesday, the third day of November, it being the Tuesday after the first Monday in said month, to bring into the election officers their votes for Governor of the Commonwealth, Lieutenant-Governor of the Commonwealth, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General of the Commonwealth, Auditor of the Commonwealth, Attorney General of the Commonwealth, Councillor for the Sixth Councillor District, Senator for the Sixth Middlesex Senatorial District, Two Representatives in the General Court for the 27th Middlesex District, Register of Probate and Insolvency, County Treasurer for Middlesex County, County Commissioner for Middlesex County, Register of Deeds for the Northern District of Middlesex County.

All to be voted for on one ballot.

The polls will be open in Precinct 1, in the Town Hall, at nine o'clock A. M.

The polls will be open in Precinct 2, in the Dam School Building, corner of Lawrence and Rockingham Streets, at six o'clock A. M.

The Polls may be closed at four o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the Town Hall, one at each of the

Public Meeting Houses in said Town, one at the Polling Place in Precinct 2, one in the Post Office, and leave one hundred copies at the Post Office for the use of the citizens of said Town, eight days at least, and over two Sundays, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the wardens at the respective precinct places at the time and place of meeting.

Given under our hands at Tewksbury this twenty-second day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL,
JOEL F. PHELPS,
ROBERT CATHERWOOD,
Selectmen of Tewksbury.

I have served this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at Town Hall, one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town, one at the Polling Place in Precinct 2, one in Post Office, and leaving one hundred copies at Post Office for the use of the citizens of said Town, eight days at least, and over two Sundays, before the time of holding said meeting.

Attest: BURTON G. COBURN,
Constable of the Town of Tewksbury.

At a legal meeting, held under the foregoing warrant, the following vote was returned by the Precinct Officers.

PRECINCT ONE—GOVERNOR.

John L. Bates, of Boston	132
Thomas F. Brennan, of Salem	0
John C. Chase, of Haverhill	6
Oliver W. Cobb, of Easthampton	3
William A. Gaston, of Boston	37
Blanks	3

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

John Quincy Adams, of Amesbury	9
Curtis Guild, Jr., of Boston	127
William F. Merrill, of Malden	13
Richard Olney, 2d, of Leicester	26
Moritz E. Ruther, of Holyoke	0
Blanks	6

SECRETARY.

Olof Bokelund, of Worcester	6
John F. Coyle, of Lynn	4
Alfred L. Cutting, of Weston	2
Ezekiel M. Ezekiel, of Springfield	32
William M. Olin, of Boston	128
Blanks	9

TREASURER AND RECEIVER GENERAL.

John A. Billings, of Rockland	8
Edward S. Bradford, of Springfield	130
Napoleon B. Johnson, of Milford	3
Frederick A. Nagler, of Springfield	7
Thomas C. Thacher , of Yarmouth	28
Blanks	5

AUDITOR.

John H. Hagan, of Lynn	2
Joseph Orr, of Chicopee	5
Alfred E. Steele, of Northampton	4
Francois X. Tetrault, of Southbridge	32
Henry E. Turner, of Malden	132
Blanks	6

ATTORNEY GENERAL.

John A. Anderson, of Gardner	0
William J. Carroll, of Lowell	8
Henry M. Dean, of Hyde Park	3
John J. Flaherty, of Gloucester	34
Herbert Parker, of Lancaster	131
Blanks	5

COUNCILLOR, SIXTH DISTRICT.

Oscar C. Hulsman, of Malden	6
William J. McCluskey, of Lowell	33
Walter S. Watson, of Lowell	132
Blanks	10

SENATOR, SIXTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

Chester W. Clark, of Wilmington	130
John P. Farley, of Lowell	33
Benjamin Staveley, of Tewksbury	9
Blanks	9

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT, 27th MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

Charles E. Anderson, of Lowell	4
Francis McAleer, of Lowell	7
Edward L. McMahon, of Billerica	32
Daniel J. O'Brien, of Lowell	37
Albert C. Richardson, of Tewksbury	10
Joshua D. Upton, of North Reading	109
William E. Westall, of Lowell	116
Blanks	47

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, MIDDLESEX.

George R. Duren, of Carlisle	49
Samuel O. Upham, of Waltham	112
Charles W. Ussher, of Cambridge	8
Blanks	12

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY, MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Emanuel Bernier, of Medford	6
Samuel H. Folsom, of Winchester	130
Frank J. Simonds, of Lowell	35
Blanks	10

REGISTER OF DEEDS, MIDDLESEX NORTHERN DISTRICT.

John J. Devine, of Lowell	31
Joseph P. Thompson, of Lowell	133
J. Bert Williams, of Lowell	8
Blanks	9

COUNTY TREASURER, MIDDLESEX.

Joseph O. Authier, of Cambridge	30
Charles G. F. Claus, of Malden	8
Joseph O. Hayden, of Somerville	135
Blanks	8
Total vote of Precinct One	181

PRECINCT TWO—GOVERNOR.

John L. Bates, of Boston	90
Thomas F. Brennan, of Salem	6
John C. Chase, of Haverhill	17
Oliver W. Cobb, of Easthampton	3
William A. Gaston, of Boston	20
Blanks	2

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

John Quincy Adams, of Amesbury	20
Curtis Guild, Jr., of Boston	82
William F. Merrill, of Malden	3
Richard Olney, 2d, of Leicester	19
Moritz E. Ruther, of Holyoke	6
Blanks	8

SECRETARY.

Olof Bokelund, of Worcester	20
John F. Coyle, of Lynn	7
Alfred L. Cutting, of Weston	6
Ezekiel M. Ezekiel, of Springfield	16
William M. Olin, of Boston	80
Blanks	9

TREASURER AND RECEIVER GENERAL.

John A. Billings of, Rockland	21
Edward S. Bradford, of Springfield	79
Napoleon B. Johnson, of Milford	3
Frederick A. Nagler, of Springfield	6
Thomas C. Thacher, of Yarmouth	20
Blanks	9

AUDITOR.

John H. Hagan, of Lynn	7
Joseph Orr, of Chicopee	20
Alfred E. Steele, of Northampton	4
Francois X. Tetrault, of Southbridge	17
Henry E. Turner, of Malden	83
Blanks	7

ATTORNEY GENERAL.

John A. Anderson, of Gardner	10
William J. Carroll, of Lowell	18
Henry M. Dean, of Hyde Park	3
John J. Flaherty, of Gloucester	18
Herbert Parker, of Lancaster	81
Blanks	8

COUNCILLOR, SIXTH DISTRICT.

Oscar C. Hulsman, of Malden	24
William J. McCluskey, of Lowell	17
Walter S. Watson, of Lowell	81
Blanks	16

SENATOR, SIXTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

Chester W. Clark, of Wilmington	89
John P. Farley, of Lowell	17
Benjamin Staveley, of Tewksbury	24
Blanks	8

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT, 27th MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

Charles E. Anderson, of Lowell	6
Francis McAleer, of Lowell	19
Edward L. McMahon, of Billerica	29
Daniel J. O'Brien, of Lowell	27
Albert C. Richardson, of Tewksbury	18
Joshua D. Upton, of North Reading	68
William E. Westall, of Lowell	78
Blanks	31

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, MIDDLESEX.

George R. Duren, of Carlisle	22
Samuel O. Upham, of Waltham	86
Charles W. Ussher, of Cambridge	23
Blanks	7

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY, MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Emanuel Bernier, of Medford	26
Samuel H. Folsom, of Winchester	86
Frank J. Simonds, of Lowell	21
Blanks	5

REGISTER OF DEEDS, MIDDLESEX NORTHERN DISTRICT.

John J. Devine, of Lowell	21
Joseph P. Thompson, of Lowell	85
J. Bert Williams, of Lowell	25
Blanks	7

COUNTY TREASURER, MIDDLESEX.

Joseph O. Authier, of Cambridge	24
Charles G. F. Claus, of Malden	25
Joseph O. Hayden, of Somerville	82
Blanks	7
Total vote of Precinct Two	138

Attest: JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY FOR YEAR 1903.

No.	Date of Birth	Name of Child	Names of Parents
1..	Jan. 2	Dorothy Marguerite Bonbardier.....	Charles and Almeda.
2..	Jan. 27	George Stockton	Thomas and Elizabeth.
3..	Jan. 31	William Bradley Carter	Frank I. and Frances L.
4..	Feb. 9	Winthrop Scarlett Jones	William S. and Emily J.
5..	Feb. 28	Lester Lee	Walter and Bertha.
6..	March 8	——— Haines	Frank A. and Annie M.
7..	March 15	Jane Dorothy Dillon.....	Joseph D. and Ellen.
8..	March 20	Cornelius Keefe	Timothy and Sarah J.
9..	March 23	James Miller.....	Charles and Mary.
10..	March 29	Eunice Allan	George and Catherine M.
11..	April 3	Daisy Lila Palmer.....	Nordwarth V. and Sabrina R.
12..	April 15	Kenneth Arthur Sunbury	Ellsworth H. and Georgiana.
13..	April 29	Thomas William Herbert Blowen ...	Harry and Carrie.
14..	May 7	John Thomas McGann	Peter and Kathleen.
15..	May 13	Milton Gilbert Caster	John C. and Ida C.
16..	May 19	Robert Friend Moore	Albert S. and Jane L.
17..	May 19	Lillian Elizabeth Dowerey.....	Charles F. and Olivia.
18..	May 20	Lilly May Chadwick	Law and Ann.
19..	May 23	Caroll La Duke.....	Fred and Mary.
20..	May 23	Jeffrey Ouilette	Ovide and Amelia.
21..	May 26	William Thomas Staveley	Thomas and Florence E.
22..	May 28	Benjamin Franklin Trull	Benjamin F. and Frances B.
23..	May 31	Arthur Leonard Burris.....	George and Ada.
24..	June 1	Violet Mattie Bell	William and Helen.
25..	June 3	John Patrick Flynn	Stephen and Agnes.
26..	June 8	Walter Frederick Preston	Frederick and Annie.
27..	June 16	Clara Mildred Jessop	Walter S. and Jenny.
28..	June 21	Spenser Weston Chamberlain	George H. and Sarah J.
29..	June 28	Alice Chartier	Ernest and Louisa.
30..	June 29	Dianna Lacombe.....	Amable and Eugenie.
31..	July 11	Florence Seaver.....	Daniel W. and Sarah L.
32..	July 14	Clarence Omer Berkett	Albert and Clara.
33..	July 19	Charles Leo Boutilier	Charles and Catherine.
34..	July 20	Clarence Pelletier	Ernest and Josephine.
35..	July 20	Francis John Boyle.....	Patrick and Bridget.
36..	July 22	Leo Eugene Hunt	William E. and Mary E.
37..	July 24	Albert Edwin Garside	Thomas and Mary A.
38..	July 25	Earle Frederick McQuaide.....	William F. and Lucy.
39..	July 27	Olga Evelyn Osterman.....	Aaron and Vina.
40..	July 29	Nils Albin Banson.....	Nils and Ada J.
41..	Aug. 23	Bessie Tenny	Edward and May.
42..	Sept. 6	Thomas Sullivan	Thomas and Catherine C.
43..	Sept. 8	Mary Helen Ross Bell	Herbert and Catherine A.
44..	Sept. 12	Helen Lee Patten	Wilbur A. and Bertha L.
45..	Sept. 24	Emily Pearson.....	Joseph and Jane A.
46..	Oct. 1	Thomas Shirley Dunn	Thomas F. and Leulla E.
47..	Oct. 14	——— Parker	Willard G. and Helen O.
48..	Oct. 15	Carlton Bernard Ramey	Bernard W. and Nettie.
49..	Oct. 17	Lucy Gellineau	Cesaire and Marie.
50..	Nov. 4	Helen Rose Matthews	James and Maggie.
51..	Nov. 10	Edward Quinn	Andrew and Sarah
52..	Nov. 12	Wilbur Theodore Jones	William and Isabella.
53..	Nov. 26	Minnie Jelley	William B. and Florence
54..	Dec. 5	Archie MacPherson Pillsbury.....	Herbert W. and Marion.
55..	Dec. 6	Harold Esmond Senior.....	Christopher and Ada.
56..	Dec. 8	Margaret Morris	Thomas and Katie.
57..	Dec. 20	Chester Hartwick Gerrish	John E. and Elsie.
58..	Dec. 20	Mary Dora Pelletier	Alexander and Antonia.
59..	Dec. 25	Harry Westover	Henry and Margaret.
60..	Dec. 25 1901	.....	.....
61..	Dec. 27 1902	Daniel F. Cooney	Daniel F. and Margaret.
62..	Jan. 18	.....	.....
63..	July 3	.....	.....
64..	Nov. 7	Florence Sullivan	Florence and Lizzie.
65..	Nov. 10	Roy Edward Blanchard.....	Lowell M. and Katie.
66..	Dec. 5	Thomas Raymond McCoy	James and Annie E.
67..	Dec. 23	.....	.....

Attest: JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY FOR YEAR 1903.

No.	Date of Marriage	Names	Residence
1..	Jan. 10	George Wilson	Tewksbury.
		Olga (Johnson) Erickson	Tewksbury.
2..	Jan. 28	Herbert Bell	Tewksbury.
		Catherine A. Ross	Lowell.
3..	March 31	Thomas W. Burris	Tewksbury.
		Bertha M. Swicker	Tewksbury.
4..	April 22	Paschal Sprague	Lowell.
		Rachael L. Sprague	Tewksbury.
5..	May 25	Joseph M. Dickson	Woburn.
		Bessie E. Pike	Tewksbury.
6..	June 3	Thomas F. Ward	Ayer.
		Annie Gookin	Tewksbury.
7..	June 3	James A. Duffy	Tewksbury.
		Delia M. Carroll	Lowell.
8..	June 7	Hugh C. Jamieson	Tewksbury.
		Mary M. O'Donovan	Tewksbury.
9..	June 25	Albert C. Richardson	Tewksbury.
		Christiana Staveley	Tewksbury.
10..	July 1	Melbourne Luxton	Tewksbury.
		Carrie E. Fancey	Tewksbury.
11..	July 1	Fred T. Harrington	Andover.
		Eva S. Webb	Andover.
12..	July 15	George William Neville	Woburn.
		Louie Maude Blaisdell	Tewksbury.
13..	July 18	Joseph Partington	Tewksbury.
		Esther M. (Sykes) Holdsworth	Tewksbury.
14..	July 21	John T. Gale	Tewksbury.
		Edna R. Harper	Lowell.
15..	Aug. 6	Evan P. Cameron	Lowell.
		Jeannette Carley	Tewksbury.
16..	Sept. 24	Olin C. Moulton	Scarboro, Me.
		Jeanette W. Pike	Tewksbury.
17..	Sept. 30	Frank W. Livingston	Andover.
		Augusta May Nickerson	Andover.
18..	Oct. 5	Emery Farget	Lowell.
		Blanche Beaulieu	Tewksbury.
19..	Oct. 6	Lewis Stephen Nichols	Woburn.
		Kittie Gertrude Kernan	Woburn.
20..	Oct. 14	Archie G. Bucklin	Tewksbury.
		Edith B. Cross	Thomaston, Me.
21..	Oct. 21	Neil Allen Clark	Tewksbury.
		Olive May Haines	Tewksbury.
22..	Oct. 31	Charles Barnard Page	Baltimore, Md.
		Mabel Agnes Gerrish	Tewksbury.
23..	Nov. 4	John Trull	Tewksbury.
		Irma Lee Varnum	Dracut.
24..	Nov. 11	Edward P. Spinney	Lynn.
		Agnes Farrell	Lynn.
25..	Nov. 11	William T. Trull	Tewksbury.
		Nellie G. Pickering	Tewksbury.
26..	Nov. 11	Herbert A. Page	Tewksbury.
		Elizabeth S. Robertson	West Medford.
27..	Dec. 10	Carl Pickens	Boston.
		Mary E. White	Tewksbury.
28..	Dec. 12	Frank Waldo Birkmaier	Tewksbury.
		Eleanor Mary Hunter	Tewksbury.
29..	Dec. 15	Timothy Galloway	Lowell.
		Mertilla L. Burnham	Lowell.
30..	Dec. 23	John Dunkerly	Lowell.
		Albertha L. Baker	Tewksbury.
31..	Dec. 24	William Henry Harmon	Lowell.
		Rubie Miller	Tewksbury.
32..	Dec. 31	Homer Chaffee	Natick.
		Mary Breen	Worcester.
	1900		
33..	May 13	Fred C. Butler	Lowell.
		Nellie Luce	Lowell.
	1902		
34..	Dec. 25	Enoch Dumont	Tewksbury.
		Annie Pelletier	Tewksbury.

Attest: JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY FOR THE YEAR 1903.

No.	Date of Death		Name	AGE Years	Months	Days
1..	Jan.	6	Mary E. Hall	81	3	17
2..	Jan.	7	Mary A. Worcester	86	0	0
3..	Jan.	14	Lester R. Graham	0	8	18
4..	Jan.	17	Adeline M. Richardson	21	4	22
5..	Jan.	21	Simon A. Kennelly	57	11	4
6..	Jan.	24	Eliza J. Adams	70	10	21
7..	Jan.	26	Henry C. Brooks	82	3	17
8..	Jan.	26	William E. Cole	44	0	0
9..	Jan.	26	Mary Carruthers	15	8	22
10..	Jan.	28	Mary Fannin	82	0	0
11..	Jan.	31	George Jones	62	0	0
12..	Feb.	2	Viola Johnson	0	4	3
13..	Feb.	4	Hannah J. Trull	82	2	28
14..	Feb.	14	Larkin T. Trull	83	9	14
15..	Feb.	14	Benjamin L. Folsom	32	9	2
16..	Feb.	18	Pattie L. Bell	33	0	0
17..	Feb.	26	Franklin J. Harrington	23	0	0
18..	Feb.	26	Betty Fletcher	76	0	0
19..			Unknown	about 55		
20..	March	9	——— Haines	0	0	1
21..	March	15	Henry L. Tingley	79	9	8
22..	April	15	Anna A. Atherton	56	0	18
23..	April	17	Elizabeth V. Ryan	28	0	0
24..	April	30	Emelie Brabant	15	6	11
25..	May	18	Eliza Foster	37	0	0
26..	May	24	Stanislas Brabant	27	9	0
27..	May	27	Catherine G. Dowrey	40	0	0
28..	July	5	Michael Shellon	37	0	0
29..	July	5	Theodule Chouinard	1	6	0
30..	July	5	Joseph P. Leary	16	0	0
31..	July	29	Several parts of Bodies Unknown			
32..	July	29	Robert Galloway	4	0	0
33..	July	29	William Galloway	52	0	0
34..	July	29	Gilbert McDermott	11	0	0
35..	July	29	William McDermott	13	0	0
36..	July	29	George W. McDermott	4	5	0
37..	July	29	Thomas Houlighan	12	6	0
38..	July	29	Joseph Houlighan	10	8	0
39..	July	29	Victaline Perusse	49	0	0
40..	July	29	Josephine Perusse	11	0	0
41..	July	29	Part of Body of James Grady			
42..	July	29	Margaret E. Rigg	52	4	8
43..	July	29	Parts of Unknown Bodies			
44..	July	29	John F. McMaster	22	0	0
45..	Aug.	1	Eliza Galloway	32	0	0
46..	Aug.	2	Christopher Mullally	75	0	0
47..	Aug.	12	Daisy L. Palmer	0	4	0
48..	Aug.	20	———	0	0	0
49..	Sept.	1	Edwin R. Marble	70	0	0
50..	Sept.	19	Beatrice C. Turgetto	1	7	0
51..	Sept.	23	Frank F. Lovejoy	2	7	14
52..	Sept.	26	Ruth D. Gerrish	1	3	26
53..	Sept.	29	Susan J. Chandler	75	4	26
54..	Oct.	4	Clarence O. Berkett	0	2	21
55..	Oct.	9	Mary A. Pringle	62	6	10
56..	Oct.	19	Caroline Johnson	43	0	0
57..	Oct.	30	Diana Lacombe	0	3	30
58..	Nov.	5	Mary A. Orcutt	63	10	27
59..	Nov.	20	William G. Chapman	23	3	9
60..	Nov.	27	Daniel F. Cooney	1	11	0
61..	Nov.	29	Hoyt W. Hilton	89	0	0
62..	Dec.	20	Samuel C. Miller	59	0	0
63..	Dec.	21	Rachel Adams	41	5	6
64..	Dec.	26	Winthrop F. Fitzgerald	16	0	0
65..	Dec.	25	———	0	0	0

Attest: JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

Recapitulation.

Births registered in 1903, ...67
Males, ...44
Females, ...23
Marriages registered in 1903, ...34
Deaths registered in 1903, ...64
Males, ...36
Females, ...28

Received and paid over to County Treasurer, $307.20 for dog licenses.

NOTE.

The Town Clerk hereby gives notice that he is prepared to furnish parents, householders, physicians and midwives applying therefor with blanks for return of births as required by law.

JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

Assessors' Report.

The Assessors of the Town of Tewksbury submit the following report:—

Value of buildings, exclusive of land, May 1, 1903	$ 758,405 00
Value of land, exclusive of buildings, May 1, 1903	830,471 00
Value of personal estate, May 1, 1903	183,466 00
Total	$1,772,342 00
Valuation for 1902	1,758,397 00
Increase in valuation	$13,945 00

Amount raised for:

State and County taxes	$3,753 62
Highways	2,000 00
Operating Stone Crusher	500 00
Incidentals (State, Bank and Corporation tax)	2,000 00
Schools	9,620 00
Police	1,200 00
Police to enforce liquor law	300 00
Board of Health	600 00
Street Lighting	1,050 00
Public Library	200 00
Memorial Day	100 00
Seventh payment of Construction of Road in Wigginville	1,072 00
State Highway	55 85
Second payment Second Andover Street Loan	1,485 00
Amount carried forward	$23,936 47

Amount brought forward	$23,936 47
Third payment First Andover Street Loan	1,940 00
Surveying for map of town	250 00
Overlayings	1,010 48
Total	$27,126 47

Rate of Taxation, $14.50 on $1,000.00.

Number of Polls	719
Houses	574¼
Horses	370
Cows	455
Neat Cattle other than cows	91
Swine	124
Fowl	3,499
Acres of land assessed	13,385¼
Tax on each Poll	2.00
Persons Assessed (on Polls only)	374
Property tax payers	910

Schedule of Town Property:

School Buildings	$28,000 00
Town Hall	2,000 00
Public Library	3,000 00
Town Farm and Buildings	9,000 00
Personal Property (Town Farm)	4,051 92
Receiving Tomb	500 00
Cemeteries	1,000 00
School Books and Supplies	1,000 00
Personal Property belonging to Highway	1,636 55
Stone Crusher and Engine	1,500 00
Barge and sleigh	250 00
Gumb lot	500 00
Talbot Street Schoolhouse and lot	16,154 00
Total	$68,692 47

Exempted Property:

Tewksbury Congregational Church	$ 9,200 00
First Baptist Church	7,300 00
Oblate Fathers	27,750 00
State Almshouse (State Appraisal)	1,111,309 60
Total	$1,155,559 60

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL,
JOEL F. PHELPS,
ROBERT CATHERWOOD,
Assessors of Town of Tewksbury.

Auditor's Report.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Appropriation		$ 600 00
Expenses:		
Clark, E. J., medical service	$231 50	
Rigg, W. E., disposal of garbage	216 00	
		447 50
Unexpended		$152 50

HIGHWAYS.

Appropriation	$2,000 00	
Appropriation for Crusher	500 00	
Street Railway Tax	1,646 03	
Wilbur, J. W., for labor	14 00	
Williamson, G. T., rebate	10 00	
Tewksbury Grocery Co., rebate	1 35	
		$4,171 38
Expenses for labor:		
Dixon, Alfred	$516 64	
Meere, Thomas	493 37	
Meere, Frank	3 00	
Eaton, George	199 50	
Kiernan, W. C.	600 00	
French, C. K.	2 00	
Rigg, Wm. E	96 00	
Sampson, A. B	22 50	
Cosgrove, Thomas	134 25	
Skidmore, Morton	25 50	
Sperry, E. A.	33 75	
Sarago, John	11 25	
Amount carried forward	$2,137 76	

Amount brought forward	$2,137 76	
Mooney, Patrick	14 00	
Staveley Mark	75 00	
Doherty, Michael	9 75	
Briggs, Albert	1 00	
Gale, John	15 00	
Kiernan, Friendie	1 50	
Seaver, Daniel	1 50	
Briggs, Harvey	1 50	
McTague, Patrick	41 25	
Batchelder, John	9 75	
Coutu, A. S	7 25	
Briggs, A. S., bill of 1902	1 50	
		$2,316 76

Expenses for Hay and Grain:

Felker Bros	$104 15	
Duffy, J. G	78 37	
Fairgrieve & Co	555 16	
Seaver, Daniel	67 61	
Middlesex Market	34 70	
Wiggin, W. H	6 05	
Noyes, H. E	25 00	
French, E. H	22 30	
		$893 34

Expenses for Shoeing and Repairing:

Williamson, J. T	$35 38	
Taylor, E. J	21 10	
Barris, Robert	19 40	
Jones, William	70	
Tewksbury Congregational Church	4 00	
American Express Co	50	
Thompson Hardware Co	5 00	
Fleming, J. L	86 35	
Wiggin, Wm. H	17 58	
Good Roads Machine Co	8 50	
		$198 51

Expenses for Tools and Supplies:

Good Roads Machine Co	$ 8 50	
Massachusetts Broken Stone Co	97 44	
Moulton, C. H. W	6 30	
Waters, Mrs. K., bill of 1902	11 20	
Wilson, E. A	1 35	
Brennan, Owen	1 00	
Hanson & Co., C. H., difference in horses and 1 pair blankets	412 50	
Barker Mfg. Co., H. R	4 93	
Wiggin, W. H	119 22	
Sherman, W. A	2 00	
Thompson Hardware Co	3 56	
Tewksbury Grocery Co	4 27	
American Express Co	2 50	
Kendall, A. M	5 00	
Barris, Robert	9 10	
Regan, Wm	1 03	
Gumb Bros	6 00	
England, Thomas	75	
Phelps, Parker	6 70	
Marshall, Geo. E	4 90	
		$708 25

Expenses for Breaking Roads:

Pfeiffer, Hermon	$ 4 25	
Felker Bros	3 85	
Rigg, Wm. E	32 00	
Schwartz, B	9 50	
Foster, H. W	12 75	
Small, L. E., bill of 1902	2 25	
Town Farm	13 00	
Batchelder, J. H	10 50	
Farmer, F. H	13 50	
		$101 60

Expenses for Crusher:

Cosgrove, Thomas	$ 49 50	
Lee, Arthur	33 75	
Tolman, Sylvester	3 00	
Brown, Nelson	22 88	
Staveley, Mark	47 25	
Drew, Parker	10 50	
Good Roads Machine Co	22 80	
Whiting, Henry	40 96	
American Express Co	2 70	
Briggs, Albert	3 75	
Cole, Elmer	13 42	
Rice, R. R	7 00	
Doherty, Michael	36 00	
Gale, John	22 38	
Felker Bros	6 00	
Buckles, George	3 00	
Farmer, F. H	60 75	
Sperry, E. A	30 00	
Babcock, Samuel	4 50	
Prouty, L. C	57 00	
Highland, James	3 75	
Wiggin, Wm. H	20 79	
Coburn & Co., C. B	10 80	
Mullen, Joseph	5 07	
		$517 55
Total expenses		$4,736 01
Overdrawn		$564 63

INCIDENTALS.

Appropration	$2,000 00	
State Treasurer, Corporation Tax	362 79	
National Bank Tax	459 58	
Military Aid	144 00	
State Aid	320 00	
Street Railway Tax	1,775 18	
Support of State Pauper	55 53	
Burial of pauper	15 00	
Inspection of animals	31 65	
County Treasurer, account of Second Andover Street	4,700 00	
Kiley, Daniel F., board of Jane Welsh	296 70	
Kerwin, J. F., board of Thomas Fields	169 47	
City of Lawrence, board of J. Reynolds	101 97	
Rent of Town Hall	7 00	
Rent of Grange Hall	10 00	
Boston & Northern Railway Co., culvert	86 47	
Town of Andover, stone bound	16 38	
Town of Billerica, use of roller	72 00	
Coburn & Co., C. B., rebate	8 00	
Morse Coach Co., rebate	5 00	
		$10,636 72

INSANE AND POOR.

Expenses:

McKinnon, aid to Mrs. G. Reynolds	$10 70
Mrs. Thos. Train	21 55
Wm. Marsden	4 24
Mrs. John Kelley	15 97
John McNulty	20 95
John Kelley	27 20
Amount carried forward	$100 61

Amount brought forward	$100 61	
Tewksbury Grocery Co., aid to Mrs. Wm. O'Donnell	84 24	
Mortimer, B., aid to John Graham....	2 08	
Mrs. M. McDermott.....	7 62	
Mrs. M. Milnes.....	21 15	
Mitchell Corr	30 32	
Farmer, F. H., aid to Mrs. J. Reynolds.	2 00	
Mrs. Wm. O'Donnell.....	30 00	
Mrs. Thos. Train.....	1 00	
Clark, E. J., medical attendance.....	6 00	
Town of Andover, aid to Sophia Orcutt	106 63	
Danvers Insane Hospital, board of Jane Welsh	169 48	
Locke, I. M., burial of unknown man..	15 00	
Worcester Insane Hospital, board of Mary A. Meere.....	27 39	
George F. Butman.....	60 36	
Westborough Insane Hospital, board of Thos. F. Fields.....	169 46	
City of Lowell, aid to Mrs. Anthony McDonald	28 00	
Robert Hartley	54 00	
Edith Griffin.....	66 55	
City of Lowell, burial of Wm. Smith .	5 00	
Medfield Insane Asylum, board of Mary J. Martin.....	146 00	
Mrs. Edith Griffin, cash	48 00	
Regan, Wm., aid to John McNulty.. .	24 05	
P. McNulty	10 00	
England, Thos., aid to Mrs. John Kelley	28 26	
Mitchell Corr	24 27	
Frost, Charles, cash.....	8 00	
		$1,275 47

SALARIES AND COMMISSIONS.

Expenses:

Locke, I. M., return of births	$ 3 00
Perkins, N. H., salary ½ month	25 00
Chandler, J.K., Superintendent of Town Farm	575 00
Jessop, John, Fish Warden, 1897–1903	150 00
Smith, Lewis, Fish Warden, 1897–1903	150 00
Patten, M. A., Tree Warden	7 75
Chandler, J. H., return of births and marriages	47 90
Waller, T. G., return of births	75
Blaisdell, A. C., Assessor, Selectman, Overseer of Poor and member of Board of Health	475 00
Saunders, Nathaniel F., Election Officer	3 00
French, Eliot H., Election Officer	3 00
Trull, Loring T., Election Officer	3 00
Coburn, Burton G., Election Officer	3 00
Battles, Chas. H., Election Officer	3 00
Comstock, Hubert, Election Officer	3 00
Sumner, H. H., return of birth	50
Catherwood, R., Assessor, Selectman, Overseer of Poor and member of Board of Health	400 00
Phelps, Joel F., Assessor, Selectman, Overseer of Poor and member of Board of Health	400 00
Trudeau, M., return of births	75
Holbrook, Guy, return of births	75
Lothrop, Wm. H., return of births	1 50
Wilde, Joseph, enforcing dog law	28 60
French, John, Election Officer	3 00
Phelps, Joel F., Election Officer	3 00
Amount carried forward	$2,290 50

Amount brought forward	$2,290 50	
Kelley, Anthony, Election Officer	3 00	
King, Buzzell, Election Officer	3 00	
O'Connell, Dennis, Election Officer....	3 00	
Lynch, Lawrence, Election Officer	3 00	
Marshall, George E., Election Officer..	3 00	
Reed, Marion B., Election Officer	3 00	
Burke, William B., Election Officer ...	3 00	
Murphy, J., Election Officer	3 00	
Felker, Albion L., Election Officer	3 00	
Long, Henry W., Election Officer.....	3 00	
Murphy, J. D., Election Officer	3 00	
Miller, Joseph, Election Officer	3 00	
Morris, Thomas, Election Officer	3 00	
Blaisdell, A. C., Election Officer	3 00	
Lewis, W. T., inspecting cattle	37 45	
Pillsbury, H. W., inspecting cattle ...	53 90	
Gelineau, Mrs. V., return of births	1 75	
Pratt, Nathan D., Town Attorney	150 90	
Parker, Charles H., Registrar	15 00	
Chandler, J. H., Clerk of Registrars ...	30 00	
Morris, Henry, janitor Town Hall.....	50 00	
Brown Geo. H., care of S. Cemetery ..	9 00	
Chandler, John H., Town Clerk.....	100 00	
McKinnon, M., Tax Collector	364 69	
Riley, W. E., Auditor	100 00	
Burtt, J. L., Registrar	15 00	
Brown, Geo. E., janitor of Library ...	50 00	
Foster, Enoch, Treasurer	125 00	
Billings, H. M., School Committee	50 00	
Trull, H. M., School Committee	50 00	
French, John, School Committee	50 00	
		$3,585 19

STATE AND MILITARY AID.

Expenses:

Pringle, George, Military Aid	$120 00	
Saunders, Dana, State Aid	72 00	
Saunders, Mary E., State Aid	48 00	
Ruckledge, Wm., guardian, State Aid	24 00	
Pattrelle, Chas. A., State Aid	48 00	
Blaisdell, Chas. R., State Aid	48 00	
Hart, Henry G., State Aid	48 00	
Carney, Edward, State Aid	64 00	
McKee, Margaret, State Aid	4 00	
Mixter, Chas. H., State Aid	36 00	
Donnelly, Patrick, State Aid	31 50	
		$543 50

STATIONERY AND PRINTING.

Expenses:

Speke, William, billheads, etc.	$ 29 60	
Butterfield Printing Co., letter heads and reports	256 25	
Merrill's Bookstore, envelopes, etc.	1 40	
Fairbank & Co., registers	9 50	
Meek Pub. Co., Henry M., birth return books	1 65	
Courier-Citizen Co., warrants, jury lists, reports	58 20	
Murphy, P. B., dog blanks	1 75	
Dumas & Co., tax book	5 50	
Hobbs, Warren & Co., tax book	2 00	
Wakefield Daily Item	12 67	
Littlefield, Chas., envelopes	3 25	
Foster, Enoch, postage	30 00	
Chandler, John H., postage	4 85	
Riley, W. E., postage	4 00	
Bartlett, A. H., envelopes	3 00	
		$423 62

MISCELLANEOUS.

Expenses:

Gale, John, care of flag, fighting fire..	$19 00
Ruckledge, Mr. and Mrs. William, personal injuries	50 00
Pillsbury, Geo., rebate on 1902 tax ...	40 00
Farmer, F. H., insurance	82 16
Tewksbury Grocery Co., oil, etc.	6 83
Blaisdell, A. C., expenses	18 90
Bragdon, Wm., soldiers' relief	72 00
Parson, C. W., trench and wall, labor and team work.....	393 62
Caldwell, Mrs. John, land	15 00
Mayberry, Geo. L., services in Daniels case	300 00
Morris, Henry, booths	4 00
Fairgrieve & Co., coal, chimneys, etc. .	34 90
Brown, Geo. H., oil	92
Tewksbury Congregational Church, use of shed for hearse	6 00
Steadman, Christopher, witness fees ..	17 90
Tarbell, H. W., witness fees, Daniels case	5 10
Bartlett, R. G., witness fees, Daniels case	5 10
Wheeler, Abel, witness fees, Daniels case	5 10
Clark, Edw. W., sheriff fees, Daniels case	31 78
Snell, O. M., witness fees, Daniels case	11 20
Blaisdell, A. C., witness fees, Daniels case	10 80
Clark, Joshua, witness fees, Daniels case	10 80
Foster, Enoch, witness fees, Daniels case	11 00
Amount carried forward	$1,152 11

Amount brought forward	$1,152 11
Phelps, Joel F., witness fees, Daniels case	11 50
Fitzgerald, F. A., witness fees, Daniels case	5 90
Fuller, Jason, witness fees, Daniels case	9 60
Merrill's Bookstore, letter files.....	50
Taylor, E. J., repairs on barge	16 40
Morse Coach Co., landeau for County Commissioners	16 50
Bartlett & Dow, badges	8 25
Donnelly, Patrick, soldiers' relief	4 00
Zimmer, C., handcuffs	3 50
Phelps, Joel F., expenses	6 36
Staveley, B., booths	18 62
Snell, O. M., surveying	131 50
Middlesex Registry of Deeds	4 80
Chandler, Hiram S., storing barge	2 00
Stott, Lilla D., abstracts of deeds	17 55
Kittridge, Harry C., rubber stamp ...	30
Lewis, William T., witness fees, Daniels case	6 70
Farmer, F. H., witness fees, Daniels case	4 00
Clark, Edw., cash for drain	8 00
Davis, John, Estate of, cash for trees, 1900–1901.....	39 67
Swanson, A., stone posts.....	62 25
Farmer, F. H., coal.....	19 49
Christie, Patrick, fighting fire.....	1 20
Boyd, Fred, fighting fire.....	1 20
Fletcher, F. A., booths.....	9 00
Chandler, J. H., services at State election, expressage.....	11 75
Fellows, J. M., stamps.....	1 50
Amount carried forward	$1,574 15

Amount brought forward	$1,574 15
Briggs, A. S., repairs on Town Hall and Cemetery	13 45
Brinn, H., fighting fire.....	1 00
Brinn, A., fighting fire.....	1 00
Rodigue, A., fighting fire.....	1 00
Rodigue, E., fighting fire.....	1 00
Chandler, W. A., damages.....	73 55
Druce, Geo, fighting fire.....	1 00
Druce, Wm, fighting fire	1 00
Regan, Wm., election supplies.....	90
Burnham & Davis, lumber.....	29 60
Locke, H. W., chimneys.....	2 15
Harris' restaurant, two collations.....	5 60
Fletcher, H. E., paving stones.....	5 87
Pringle, Wm., team work.....	4 50
Allen Bros.....	9 00
McCoy, James, O'Donnell's fire.....	2 00
Sullivan, Thos., O'Donnell's fire.....	2 00
Wiggin, Wm. H., use of polling booth..	3 00
Evans, J. A., 16 meals.....	6 60
Scarborough Bros., Massachusetts map	2 50
Babcock, Samuel, sawing wood.....	1 50
Taffe, Thomas, fighting fire.....	1 00
Murphy, J., fighting fire.....	1 00
Trull, H. L., explosion.....	5 00
Fleming, J. L., Fire Warden.....	20 61
Daly, Thos., watching fire.....	2 00
Flynn, Wm., O'Donnell's fire.....	2 00
McTague, Patrick, O'Donnell's fire....	2 00
Seddon, J. W., O'Donnell's fire.....	3 50
Brown, Geo. H., Fire Warden.....	14 00
Winters, Geo., bill of 1902.....	3 00
Dixon, Wm., bill of 1902.....	3 00
Fleming, J. L., barge.....	340 00
Dupes, Chas., labor at explosion.....	24 00
Amount carried forward	$2,163 48

Amount brought forward	$2,163 48	
Bruce, David, labor at explosion	1 20	
Berard, A., teaming at explosion	15 00	
Larson & Bentley, tent hire at explosion	2 50	
Pringle, W., labor at explosion	8 00	
Regan, W., oil	2 60	
Foster, E. W	83 60	
		$2,276 38

SECOND ANDOVER STREET.

Expenses:		
Simpson, John A.	$1,710 91	
Parson, C. W	1,200 00	
		$2,910 91
Total Expenses		$11,015 07
Overdrawn		$378 35

LIBRARY.

Appropriation	$200 00	
Unexpended balance	423 11	
Dog Tax, 1903	294 91	
Catalogues and fines	8 00	
		$926 02
Expenses:		
Yeoman, J. H., expenses	$13 00	
Sherman, Mrs. C. G., books	2 00	
Speke, Wm., lists	14 00	
Brown, Geo. H., transporting books and express	3 65	
Foristall, Geo. D., magazines	16 00	
De Wolfe, Fiske & Co., books	82 39	
Amount carried forward	$131 04	

Amount brought forward	$131 04	
Blaisdell, Louie, Librarian, 6 months	41 67	
Tingley, Lucy, Assistant, 6 months	10 42	
Messer, E. P., transporting books	68 75	
Kingsbury, A. E., expenses	3 60	
Clarke Co., W. B., books	65 90	
Blaisdell, A. C., expenses	2 00	
Doubleday, Page & Co., magazine	3 00	
Pierce, C. L., book	1 00	
American Baptist Publication Society, books	24 72	
Folsom, Mrs. Bernice, Librarian, 5 mos.	50 00	
Farmer, Gertrude, Assistant, 5 months	12 50	
		$414 60
Unexpended		$511 42

LIGHTING.

Appropriation	$1,050 00	
Williamson, J. T. rebate	75	
		$1,050 75
Expenses:		
Regan, W., oil	$64 70	
Blackstock, James, care of lights	65 82	
Moore, Andrew, care of lights	31 90	
McKinnon, K. D., oil	71 23	
Tewksbury Grocery Co., oil	99 19	
Griffin, J. Perry, care of lights	48 95	
Rigg, W. E., care of lights	96 33	
Carr, James M., care of lights	187 31	
Coburn & Co., C. B., glass	71 81	
Lowell Electric Light Corporation	395 76	
Taylor, E. J., repairs	2 90	
Globe Gas Light Co., 4 lamps	20 00	
Amount carried forward	$1,155 90	

Amount brought forward	$1,155 90	
Erickson, Karl, painting posts	20 10	
Mortimer, B., oil	4 06	
Robertson & Co., wicks	12 00	
Williamson, J. T., repairs	1 50	
Locke, H. W., oil	57 55	
England, Thos., scissors, pliers, etc	1 95	
McLean, R., glass	5 10	
Plant, Joseph	15 94	
		$1,274 10
Overdrawn		$223 35

POLICE.

Appropriation	$1,200 00	
Enforcing Liquor Law	300 00	
Lowell Police Court	12 34	
		$1,512 34
Expenses:		
Coburn, B. G	$ 65 90	
Manley, James	1,007 88	
Strowburg, Edwin	77 50	
Dillon, Joseph	133 85	
Pringle, Wm	85 75	
Briggs, A. S	18 00	
Grant, Clifford	34 20	
Raymond, Edward	11 00	
Dumont, Severe	33 20	
Morse, Peter	60 20	
Clegg, George	17 20	
Doole, Josiah	34 40	
Richardson, A. C	16 20	
Gelineau, Cesaire	2 40	
Bancroft, Warner	12 00	
Amount carried forward	$1,609 68	

Amount brought forward	$1,609 68	
Nield, Charles	26 00	
Morris, Thomas	12 90	
McKee, Thomas	21 60	
Plant, G. A	76 00	
Staveley, M	3 00	
Duprise, R	20 00	
Gateley, B. F	9 14	
Staveley, H	7 20	
Laprise, F	14 40	
Miller, Flabiene	13 20	
City of Lowell, board of prisoners	14 50	
		$1,827 62
Overdrawn		$315 28

TOWN FARM.

Receipts from J. K. Chandler, Supt	$3,626 62	
Tewksbury Cong'l Church, shingles	25 87	
		$3,652 49

Expenses:

Weaver, Chas, labor	$270 00
Salls, C. P., brewery grain	77 70
Johnson, Mrs., labor	10 81
Hardy & Co., W. J., groceries	155 59
Raynes, Harry, spectacles	1 00
Merrill's Bookstore, stationery	3 15
Bartlett & Dow, supplies	69 62
Loomer, A. B., meats	131 74
Bennett Bros., windmill and repairs	47 43
Cover & Co., F. G., grain	19 42
Sedden, J. W.,	1 00
Laporte, J. H., repairs	21 85
Amount carried forward	$809 31

Amount brought forward	$809 31
Tighe, Annie, labor	7 50
Tewksbury Grocery Co., grain and groceries	468 60
Middlesex Market, groceries	7 56
Allen, C. M., fish	16 14
Gregory & Son, J. H., seeds	30 32
Bell Clothing Co., clothing	49 66
Johnson, Elizabeth, labor	16 50
Moore, A. S., repairs	90 64
Davis & Sargent, shingles	169 20
Chandler, J. K., expenses	17 95
Pratt & Forest, balusters	1 50
Day, H. E., cake, etc	20 83
Pollard & Co., A. G., supplies	58 77
Lowell Coal Co., grain and coal	378 60
Plummer, J., brewery grain	93 90
Hall, George H., mason work	16 25
Coombs, Sarah, labor	9 08
Robertson & Co., shades	7 20
Stark, J. S., meats	115 17
Lynch, Mary, labor	22 50
Sherman, W. A., services	2 00
Taylor, E. J., repairs	10 15
Mills, Enoch, cows	240 00
Pearson, Wm. H., medicine	14 55
Bailey C. L., cutting ice	4 73
Collins, Dennis, 1 cow	60 00
Scarlett, H. C., fertilizer	94 50
Keefe Bros., supplies	6 56
Chandler, Hannah J., tomato plants	3 50
Mehan, Delia, labor	109 12
Hoare, W. J., fish	32 40
Moore, J. L., fertilizer and parsnips	18 00
Parson, C. W., 1 cow	65 00
Byrne, P. J., manure	29 00
Amount carried forward	$3,096 69

Amount brought forward	$3,096 69	
Tingley, A. C., flowers	1 25	
Goodale's Drug Store, medicine	22 45	
Cocker, J. H., repairs	7 65	
Johnson, J. A., use of horse	10 00	
Coffey Bros., flour	4 35	
Scannell & Wholey, repairs on boiler	88 65	
Trull, A. J., pasturage	15 00	
Cameron, H., horse rake	22 00	
Locke, H. W., groceries	84 82	
Coburn & Co., C. B., paint, etc	9 93	
Irvine, May, labor	2 88	
Clark, E. J., medical attendance	41 00	
Marshall, Geo. E., cutting ice	2 25	
Farmer, F. H., coal	26 08	
Fleming, J. L., shoeing and repairing	37 95	
*Total Expenses		$3,472 95
Unexpended		$179 58

SCHOOLS.

Appropriation	$9,600 00	
Unexpended balance	332 73	
Massachusetts School Fund	622 39	
State Treasurer, on account of supervision	500 00	
Rebate	10 96	
Total Receipts		$11,066 08

*This includes $353.31 for permanent improvements, and $39.07 contracted by N. H. Perkins.

TEACHERS.

Expenses:

Sawyer, E. E.	$425 00	
Miner, Josie E.	216 00	
Towne, Ivy E.	445 00	
Tenney, Katharine	114 00	
Sears, Alice F.	352 00	
Harvey, Ethel	396 00	
Neal, Alice T.	500 00	
Dennett, Ina A.	187 00	
Davis, Fannie A.,	187 00	
Barnes, Margarette	330 00	
Tarbell, Angie	270 00	
Ferguson, Agnes G.	45 00	
Fleming, Ella E.	396 00	
Bigelow, Gertrude	170 00	
Gault, Edna A.	364 00	
French, Lillian	360 00	
Howe, Adelaide	246 00	
Fowler, Emily	165 00	
Hutchinson, Winslow	12 00	
Plummer, Annie	27 00	
Webster, Miss M. L.	400 00	
Cunningham, Miss F. J.	190 00	
Sherburne, Bessie R.	102 60	
Field, Miss F. M.	158 40	
Johnson, Miss H. V.	126 00	
O'Sullivan, Miss	9 00	
McMahon, Miss M. F.	5 40	
Moody, Miss M.	63 00	
Philbrick, Miss E. E.	36 00	
Cockerille, Edith	40 00	
		$6,337 40

SCHOOL BOOKS.

Expenses:

American Book Co.	$ 74 37	
Ginn & Co.	222 16	
Silver, Burdett & Co.	23 45	
Ed. Pub. Co.	26 81	
Allen Totman Co.	15 18	
Hammett Co., J. L.	270 42	
Babb & Co., Edw. E.	20 38	
Butterfield Printing Co.	47 25	
Milwaukee Dustless Brush Co.	3 00	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co	11 63	
Thorp, Martin & Co.	5 22	
Ditson & Co., Oliver	3 38	
Prang Ed. Publishing Co.	2 88	
Fowler, Emily	4 03	
Kingsbury, A. E.	4 85	
Pollard & Co., A. G.	1 29	
Courier-Citizen Co.	4 50	
Kittredge, Harry	60	
Heath, D. C	8 75	
Jordan, Marsh & Co.	6 25	
Sanborn & Co., Benjamin	2 14	
Steinert & Sons Co.	2 40	
Howe, Adelaide	1 75	
		$762 69

SCHOOL HOUSES.

Expense:

Kingsbury, A. E., telephone rental, freight, etc.	$ 25 63
Billings, H. M., expressage	35
Gookin Bros., two desks	20 00
Trull, cash paid for repairs	2 75
Farmer, F. H., teaming slate	1 50
Amount carried forward	$ 50 23

Amount brought forward	$ 50 23
Rider-Ericsson Eng. Co., rep.	15 63
Brown, Geo. H., glass, etc	16 74
French, John F., drinking cups	40
Mack & Co., W. A.	39 58
Fairgrieve & Co.	4 09
Johnson, Thomas, repairs	58 90
Coburn & Co., C. B. pail, glass, etc.	5 79
Sunbury, W. H., cleaning	3 50
Kittredge, Harry	1 35
Bennett Bros., repairs	1 55
Manley, James, truant officer	12 00
Davis & Sargent, lumber	5 50
McNeill, Jas. H., inspecting boiler	2 00
Wiggin, Wm. H., temporary school, rent, lumber	542 23
McLean, R. F., painting	85 50
Fleming, J. L., window box	1 00
McMillan, Duncan, rep. Wig. School	18 30
Kershaw, Samuel, repairs on clocks	4 75
McLaughlin, J. T., filling diplomas	1 25
Foristall, Edith A., school census	25 00
Conners, Matthias, plastering	60 00
Pratt & Co., Amasa, lumber	8 25
Rice & Co., lumber	8 25
Metirier, Arthur J., curtains	12 00
Lowell Gas Light Co.	98
Bartlett & Dow	50
Johnson, G. E., cash paid for cleaning	15 00
Smith Premier Typewriter Co., balance due	22 00
Briggs, A. S., repairs	1 50
Cocker, J. H., repairs	28 40
Taylor, E. J., repairs	7 40
Tewksbury Grocery Co., oil	11 73
Sunbury, Arthur, setting glass	2 00
Amount carried forward	$1,073 30

Amount brought forward	$1,073 30	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., rental	7 07	
England, Thomas, sash fasteners	72	
Chandler, H., storing barge	2 00	
Meserve Express Co., expressage	45	
Carr, J. M., transporting books	1 00	
Taylor, A. S., repairs on clock	1 50	
		$1,086 04

FUEL AND JANITORS.

Expenses:		
Sperry, E. A., wood	$ 88 00	
Lowell Co-operative Association, coal	77 50	
Farmer, F. H., wood and coal	225 14	
Cameron, Fred, janitor	18 00	
Sunbury, Mrs. W. H., janitor	18 00	
Fessenden, Henry, janitor	18 50	
Trull, H. L., cash paid for sawing wood	75	
Horne, D. W., coal	13 00	
Lundgren, C. Albert, janitor	18 00	
Staveley, B., janitor	215 67	
Fairgrieve & Co., coal	50 38	
Burtt, J. L., wood	4 00	
Lundgren, Esther, janitor	7 50	
Trull, Geo. W., wood	42 24	
Brown, Geo. H., janitor	387 00	
Hood Farm, wood	6 00	
		$1,189 68

TRANSPORTATION.

Expenses:		
Farmer, F. H	$ 70 00	
Boston & Northern Railway Co	250 00	
Baldwin, J	12 00	
Lee, Wm. H	280 00	
		$612 00

SUPERVISION.

Expenses:		
Kingsbury, A. E.	$420 00	
Johnson, G. E.	300 00	
		$720 00

TUITION.

Expenses:		
City of Lowell		$1,300 00
Total Expenses		$12,007 81
Overdrawn		$941 73

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation		$100 00
Expenses:		
Chandler, J. H., expenses	$ 1 50	
Yeoman, Rev. J. H., orator	13 00	
Speke, Wm., tickets	2 00	
Looney, W. H., services	37 00	
Tingley, A. C., flowers	6 07	
Ladies' Aid Society, dinner	38 00	
Kingsbury, A. E., children's fares	1 80	
		$99 37
Unexpended		67

TOWN MAP.

Appropriation	$250 00	
Paid Snell, O. M.	250 00	

FIRST ANDOVER STREET.

Appropriation	$1,940 00
Paid Salem Savings Bank	1,920 00
Unexpended	$20 00

SECOND ANDOVER STREET.

Appropriation	$1,485 00
Paid Central Savings Bank	1,465 75
Unexpended	$19 25

WIGGINVILLE ROAD.

Appropriation	$1,072 00
Paid Central Savings Bank	1,144 00
Overdrawn	$72 00

WIGGINVILLE SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Loan Central Savings Bank	$15,000 00	
Interest on deposit	73 25	
Parson, C. W., outbuilding	10 00	
Mack & Co., furnace	60 00	
Richardson, A. C., old metal	2 00	
		$15,145 25

Expenses:

Bowers, Geo., plans of Welch land	$ 3 00
Courier-Citizen Co., advertising	3 13
Amount carried forward	$ 6 13

Amount brought forward	$ 6 13	
Graves, Harry P., plans	506 24	
Snell, O. M., batters	30 06	
Fuller, W. H	1,100 50	
Strowburg, Edwin, supervising work	515 54	
Richardson, A. C., record books	6 50	
Cummings, Lawrence, advertising	21 00	
Carroll Bros	2,947 00	
Walker, J. H	775 00	
Varnum, C. F. & J. B	7,500 00	
Coburn & Co., C. B., supplies	3 38	
Welch Bros	441 20	
England, Thomas, coal	160 85	
Tucke & Parker, wiring school	16 00	
Wilson, E. A., cement and brick	6 75	
Thompson Hardware Co., wheelbarrow, etc	5 68	
Smith, Geo. C., labor	7 50	
Regan, Wm., telephone, oil, etc	4 35	
Walsh, J. P	665 00	
		$14,718 62
Unexpended		$426 63

WIGGINVILLE LAND ACCOUNT.

Appropriation		$1,154 00
Expenses:		
Warburton, John	$250 00	
Sullivan, Michael	420 00	
Curry & Cotter	484 00	
		$1,154 00

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES WIGGINVILLE SCHOOL.

Transfer from General Account.....	$126 65	
Expenses:		
Snell, O. M., plans.....	21 00	
Gilbert, J. Perley, preliminaries studies	30 00	
Pratt, Nathan D., advice.....	75 65	
		$126 65

STATE HIGHWAY.

Received from State Treasurer	$8,102 37	
Loan from General Account	1,645 56	
		$9,747 93
Expenses:		
Farmer, F. H., team work	$ 133 50	
Bartlett & Dow	9 15	
Fairgrieve & Co.	87 28	
Burnham & Davis	39 43	
Parson, C. W., paid for labor	2,013 64	
Taylor, E. J., labor	34 38	
Parson, C. W., paid for freight	1,688 67	
Cawley, Edward, coal.....	163 09	
Parson, C. W., team work	606 25	
Pillsbury, George, team work	92 25	
Massachusetts Broken Stone Co., stone and roller	3,580 54	
Phelps, Joel F., labor and gravel.....	285 50	
Sperry, E. A., team work	151 50	
Pringle, William, team work	95 50	
Lynch, Lawrence, team work	107 00	
Mysherall, Gabriel, team work	302 00	
Phelps, Henry P., gravel	10 20	
Manley, James, team work	88 00	
Staples Bros. Co., pipe	101 00	
Amount carried forward	$9,588 88	

Amount brought forward	$9,588 88	
Bond, Harold L., shovels, pump, etc...	65 50	
City of Lowell, watering cart	50 00	
Pillsbury, W., team work	33 50	
Tewksbury Grocery Co., supplies	10 05	
		$9,747 93

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Paid Foster, Enoch, trustee	$ 157 50	
Union National Bank	6,191 50	
Foster, Enoch, guardian	90 00	
Foster, Enoch	99 00	
Foster, Mary H., ...	2,055 25	
County Treasurer	2,128 62	
State Treasurer, State Tax	1,625 00	
State Treasurer, repairs on highway	55 85	
Central Savings Bank, interest on Wigginville School Loan	242 09	
Incidentals Wigginville School ...	126 65	
		$12,771 46

SUMMARY.

Receipts:		
Board of Health	$ 600 00	
Highways	4,171 38	
Incidentals	10,636 72	
Library	926 02	
Lighting	1,050 75	
Police	1,512 34	
Town Farm	3,652 49	
Schools	11,066 08	
Memorial Day	100 00	
Town map	250 00	
First Andover Street	1,940 00	
Second Andover Street	1,485 00	
Wigginville Road	1,072 00	
Wigginville Land	1,154 00	
		$39,616 78

Expenses:		
Board of Health	$ 447 50	
Highways	4,736 01	
Incidentals	11,015 07	
Library	414 60	
Lighting	1,274 10	
Police	1,827 62	
Town Farm	3,472 95	
Schools	12,007 81	
Memorial Day	99 37	
Town map	250 00	
First Andover Street	1,920 00	
Second Andover Street	1,465 75	
Wigginville Road	1,144 00	
Wigginville Land	1,154 00	
General Account	12,771 46	
State Highway	1,645 56	
	$55,645 80	
Cash on hand	1,496 23	
		$57,142 03
Deduct amount due Wigginville School Account	$126 65	
City of Lowell	153 55	
		$ 280 20
Treasurer's payments		$56,861 83

I have also examined the accounts of the Tax Collectors, Superintendent of Town Farm, and Treasurer, for the year ending January 31, 1904, and to the best of my knowledge, find them correct, with vouchers on file, and $1,496.23 cash, also a cash balance in favor of Wigginville School Account of $299.98, in the hands of Treasurer.

There is due the Wigginville School Account from General Account $126.65.

W. E. RILEY,
Auditor.

Treasurer's Account.

Enoch Foster in account with the Town of Tewksbury.

Dr.

Cash on hand	$ 1,623 45
Union National Bank	10,000 00
Wm. H. Lee, Collector for 1897	48 49
Wm. H. Lee, Collector for 1898	105 58
Wm. H. Lee, Collector for 1899	290 48
Wm. H. Lee, Collector for 1900	605 45
Wm. H. Lee, Collector for 1901	648 35
Murdock McKinnon, Collector for 1902	3,328 97
Murdock McKinnon, Collector for 1903	19,337 84
Murdock McKinnon, Excise Street Railway Tax	1,646 03
Mary H. Foster	4,000 00
County Treasurer, Second Andover Street Construction Account	4,700 00
State Treasurer, Corporation Tax	362 79
State Treasurer, National Bank Tax	459 58
State Treasurer, Military Aid	144 00
State Treasurer, State Aid	320 00
State Treasurer, Street Railway Tax	1,775 18
State Treasurer, Cattle Inspector	31 65
State Treasurer, on account of State pauper	55 53
State Treasurer, on burial of State pauper	15 00
County Treasurer, Dog Tax	294 91
Daniel F. Kiley, expense Jane Welch	296 70
James F. Kerwin, guardian Thomas F. Field	169 47
City of Lawrence	101 97
Town of Billerica	72 00
Amount carried forward	$50,433 42

Amount brought forward	$50,433 42
Town of Andover	16 38
Louise Blaisdell	8 00
Louie Farmer, rent Town Hall	2 00
Bert Livingston, rent Town Hall	2 00
Arthur Fairgrieve, rent Town Hall	2 00
Gertie Briggs, rent Town Hall	1 00
C. B. Coburn & Co., rebate	8 00
Morse Coach Co., rebate	5 00
Tewksbury Grocery Co., rebate	65 61
J. T. Williamson, rebate	10 75
Lowell Police Court	12 34
Jacob W. Wilbur	14 00
John L. French School Fund	500 00
Central Savings Bank	1,154 00
Tewksbury Congregational Church, shingles	25 87
James Fairgrieve, land	75 00
Boston & Northern Street Railway Co.	86 47
Tewksbury Grange	10 00
J. K. Chandler, Supt. Town Farm	3,807 60
State Treasurer, income Mass. School Fund	622 39
	$56,861 83

Cr.

Highways	$ 4,218 46
Insane and poor	1,121 92
Stationery and printing	423 62
Salaries and commissions	3,585 19
Miscellaneous	2,276 38
Teachers	7,637 40
Janitors and fuel	1,189 68
Town farm	3,472 95
State and Military Aid	543 50
Schoolhouses	1,086 04
Amount carried forward	$25,555 14

Amount brought forward	$25,555 14
Police	1,827 62
Board of Health	447 50
School books	762 69
Library	414 60
Supervision of schools	720 00
Transportation of children	612 00
Memorial day	99 37
Stone crusher	517 55
Street lighting	1,274 10
Survey Town map	250 00
General account	22,884 99
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1904	1,496 23
	$56,861 83

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

Cash on hand	$1,496 23
Balance due on taxes for 1897–8–9–1900–1	7,047 78
Balance due on taxes for 1902	4,463 63
Balance due on taxes for 1903	7,133 78
Due from Commonwealth, State Aid	323 50
Due from Commonwealth, Military Aid	60 00
Due from Commonwealth, account rendered poor	189 87
Due from City of Lowell, account rendered poor	245 21
Due from Town of Concord	75 86
Due from County, 1st Andover Street Construction Account	2,750 00
Due from State Treasurer on account of State Highway	1,645 56
	$25,431 42

LIABILITIES.

Central Savings Bank, Wigginville Road Loan....	$ 3,000 00
Central Savings Bank, interest on same	5 00
Central Savings Bank, Wigginville Schoolhouse Loan	15,000 00
Central Savings Bank, interest on same.....	31 59
Central Savings Bank, land for Wigginville Schoolhouse	1,154 00
Central Savings Bank, Second Andover Street Construction Account	9,900 00
Central Savings Bank, interest on same.....	28 88
Jose Parker & Co., First Andover Street Construction Account	10,500 00
Jose Parker & Co., interest on same	144 84
Union National Bank, anticipation taxes	6,000 00
Enoch Foster, trustee, anticipation taxes	3,500 00
Enoch Foster, guardian, anticipation taxes.....	2,000 00
Enoch Foster, anticipation taxes	2,200 00
Mary H. Foster.....	2,000 00
City of Lowell, aid rendered poor	252 90
	$55,717 21

The following statement gives the Financial Condition of the Town.

	Bal. against Town.	Tax Rate.
1895	$ 6,945 89	$14 00
1896	3,718 15	13 00
1897	13,990 69	12 04
1898	17,401 74	13 00
1899	17,618 79	13 00
1900	11,439 42	16 20
1901	15,768 70	16 00
1902	6,442 72	15 00
1903	10,610 12	14 60
1904	*30,285 79	14 50

ENOCH FOSTER, Treasurer.

*The increase in liabilities is caused

1st. By the buying of land and erection of new schoolhouse in Talbot and Billerica Streets at cost of about .. $16,154 00

2nd. By decrease of Corporation Tax of.... 3,456 28

$19,610 28

The two causes referred to explain the increase above.

3rd. The explosion added to the expenses of about every department.

Report on State Highway in Tewksbury.

The Selectmen submit the following report.

The record of the preliminary efforts made by citizens of our Town to secure a State Road has never been made in print, and we take this opportunity to present a short sketch as prepared and submitted to us, which will supply the missing facts.

The history of the growth of the State Road enactment some ten years ago is very interesting, as showing how very cautious men are to adopt new plans and innovations on the long accustomed usages with which they have become familiar. The building of State Roads was no exception to this general rule, until now, when their great benefit is being fully appreciated, the towns of the whole State are clamoring for their share of the great benefits to be derived from these great thoroughfares of easy communication between cities and towns.

In the winter of 1894–5, Mr. George R. Foristall, having fully investigated the State Road law bill, became thoroughly convinced that Tewksbury, with her nearly seventy miles of road to maintain, could be greatly aided by being an early applicant for State aid in the putting of her main roads into permanent and lasting shape by the macadam process, as provided by this new State Road law.

Consequently, at a special town meeting held April 22, 1895, Mr. Foristall had inserted in the warrant for the meeting an article instructing the Selectmen to petition the Massachusetts Highway Commissioners to build a State Road commencing at the Lowell line and running toward or to the Wilmington town line. At that time, in petitioning the Commission for a State Road, it was necessary to furnish a profile survey of the road to be built. The Selectmen labored under the misapprehension that a profile survey would be required of the whole line. This was a mistake, as one-fourth or one-half a mile of survey would have answered for a starter as well.

As no appropriation was made to defray the expense of the survey, the petition was not presented to the Commission. This caused a delay of one year.

At the annual town meeting held March 2, 1896, the warrant for the same contained an article, introduced by Mr. Foristall, asking that the Selectmen be instructed to petition the Massachusetts Highway Commission for the building of one or two miles of State Road on the road leading from the Lowell line to Wilmington line.

Voted that the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars be raised and appropriated for the profile survey of the same.

At a special town meeting held April 23, 1900, it was voted that the Selectmen be authorized to contract with the Massachusetts Highway Commission for the construction of a State Highway, and to waive all rights pertaining thereto, according to Section 4, Chapter 497, of the Acts of 1894.

Voted as the sense of this meeting that the Highway Commission be requested to commence one-half mile from the Centre and work toward the Lowell line. A unanimous vote.

During the past year a great amount of State Road building has been completed in our Town as a continuation of the work of previous years, and there is yet 400 feet in length more of the work to be done in the early spring. The total amount of State Road now in the Town, including the above extension, is $3\frac{61}{100}$ miles, and the cost to our Town for its care during the past year has been $55.85.

This statement will enable our citizens to understand the value of the work accomplished. In January, 1904, the chairman of the Selectmen met the Highway Commissioners at their office and was assured that no further hearings would be required to continue the building of the State Highway, and the work will be continued during the present year.

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL,
JOEL F. PHELPS,
ROBERT CATHERWOOD,
Board of Selectmen.

Guide Board Report.

The Selectmen submit the following report on Guide Boards.

The Guide Boards are now in good condition. The explosion and other causes have required us to make more repairs than usual.

Nine new boards have been put in to replace those destroyed.

These changes complete the work, and so far as we know all Guide Boards are now in good condition.

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL,
JOEL F. PHELPS,
ROBERT CATHERWOOD,
Selectmen of Tewksbury, Mass.

Property Belonging to Highways,

FEBRUARY 1st, 1904.

Four horses	$800 00
Two carts,	265 00
Two sleds and scraper,	60 00
Two sets double harnesses,	100 00
Two cart bodies,	10 00
One set of six-horse reins	9 00
Two plows	25 00
One hay cutter,	3 00
Evener and grindstone,	5 00
Six whippletrees,	6 00
Four halters, two brooms, one barn shovel, four feed bags, three forks,	6 00
Grain and hay,	16 80
Road scraper,	150 00
One stone roller,	65 00
Four blankets,	20 00
Twenty-five chestnut posts,	8 75
Fence wire	5 00
Fourteen red and white lanterns,	7 00
One stone drag,	5 00
Three screens,	10 00
Three snow scrapers	22 00
One large snow scraper,	9 00
Three hammers, three drills,	4 00
Seven chains, four picks, one good hoe, nine good shovels, five stone picks, four rakes, two iron bars, four wheelbarrows	25 00
Total,	$1636 55
Appraised Feb. 1st, 1903,	1267 50
Gain as per appraisal,	$ 369 05

S. P. PIKE,
J. L. FLEMINGS,
J. L. BURTT,
Board of Appraisers.

Report of Overseers of Poor.

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

Appraisal of personal property Feb. 1, 1903	$4,146 94
Appraisal of personal property Feb. 1, 1904	4,051 92
Net loss on appraisal	$95 02

RECEIPTS.

For Milk:		
February, 1903	$176 63	
March, 1903	238 94	
April, 1903	219 83	
May, 1903	230 68	
June, 1903	202 12	
July, 1903	185 99	
August, 1903	160 17	
September, 1903	166 25	
October, 1903	163 38	
November, 1903	139 33	
December, 1903	154 80	
January, 1904	180 98	
Total receipts for milk		$2,219 10

For Vegetables	$1,323 34	
Labor	25 11	
Cows	132 00	
Hay and straw	41 05	
Calves	43 00	
Commission	10 95	
Miscellaneous	13 05	
Total		$1,588 50
Total receipts from all sources		$3,807 60
Total expenses, per Auditor's report, for year	$3,472 95	
Less amount paid for permanent repairs	453 10	
Net cost of Farm	$3,019 85	
Add salary of Superintendent	600 00	
		$3,619 85
		$187 75
Allow 10c. for each of 74 tramps		7 40
Net total balance in favor of Town Farm		$195 15

Many necessary and unavoidable permanent repairs have been made during the past year. The boiler became thoroughly crippled and new tubing and heavy expenses were required. The windmill was old and beyond prudent repair, and a new mill was erected which will last for years. The barn needed shingling and the work has been done in a thorough manner. These are the principal permanent improvements. A comparison of figures, taking the receipts for the year ending Feb. 1, 1904, and the figures for the year ending Feb. 1, 1903, will show that the past year has been very successful. The increase for milk sold was $378.15, and in vegetables the improvement is more marked, the gain being $683.25.

The policy of the Overseers has been to dispose of old and worn-out cows, and replace with cows not over five years old. The herd is better than it was one year ago.

As the Farm has shown a profit the inmates have cost nothing per week.

We commend the Superintendent, Mr. J. K. Chandler, and the Matron, Mrs. J. K. Chandler, for their conscientious and satisfactory services, and have unanimously contracted with them for another year.

The outdoor relief has been a heavy expense to the town, as the explosion July 29, 1903, added many new cases.

The total expenses outside the Farm, as per Auditor's report is.....	$1,275 47	
Less reimbursements, as per Treasurer's report	651 85	
	$623 62	
Less the gain at Town Farm.....	195 15	
Net total cost of Poor.....		$428 47

The new law as relates to insane poor went into effect Jan. 1, 1904, and the State assumes the further care.

Thanking all for their hearty co-operation in this delicate and trying work, we submit this report of a year's labors.

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL,
JOEL F. PHELPS,
ROBERT CATHERWOOD,
Overseers of Poor.

Appraisers' Report.

On looking over the personal property at the Town Farm, your board of appraisers have found many things that are of no use or value to any one, that have been carried along year after year on the appraisal list at fabulous prices.

There are other things on the list which in the opinion of your board are appraised too high and should be cut down to a fair value, not from any extraordinary shrinkage in value during the last year, but that they have been appraised too high for many years.

For that reason your board have made a partial list of these articles, and after appraising the whole on about the same basis as last year have decided to deduct the aggregate of the reduction of these articles from the regular appraisal as a basis to work on in the future.

LIST OF ARTICLES CUT DOWN IN VALUE

1	Market Wagon, appraised, ...	$ 60 00	worth	$ 30 00
2	Horse Farm Wagon, ...	145 00	"	125 00
1	Horse Farm Wagon, ...	40 00	"	20 00
3	Plows, ...	40 00	"	20 00
1	Horse Hay Fork, ...	3 00	"	1 50
	Grass & Garden Seed, ...	4 00	"	1 00
2	Cabbage Knives, ...	1 50	"	50
	Paris Green Gun.....	6 00	"	1 50
		$279 50		$194 50
	Difference			$85 00

	Parts of Flails, ...	50
	Ox Yoke	50
	Wooden Roller, ...	7 50
1	Elliot Weeder, ...	1 50
2	Manure Saddles	2 00
50	Ft. Old Rubber Hose, ...	1 00
		$99 50

S. P. PIKE,
J. S. FLEMING,
J. L. BURTT,
Appraisers.

Collector's Report.

Murdock McKinnon in account with the Town of Tewksbury.

1902.

DR.

Amount due for 1902	$7,128 99	
Interest	129 43	
		$7,258 42

CR.

Cash paid Town Treasurer	$3,328 97	
Taxes abated	224 02	
		$3,552 99
		$3,705 43

1903.

DR.

Warrant for 1903	$27,136 95	
Taxes omitted	181 85	
Taxes re-assessed	102 22	
Interest collected	10 17	
Excise Tax, B. & N. St. Ry. Co	1,646 03	
		$29,077 22

CR.

Cash paid Town Treasurer	$20,983 87	
Taxes abated	289 16	
Discount allowed	670 41	
		$21,943 44
Uncollected		$7,133 78

Collector's Report.

Wm. H. Lee in account with Town of Tewksbury.

1897.

DR.

Amount due for 1897	$371 68	
Interest	11 73	
		$383 41

CR.

Cash paid Town Treasurer	$ 48 49
Uncollected	$334 92

1898.

DR.

Amount due for 1898	$904 06	
Interest	35 35	
		$939 41

CR.

Cash paid Town Treasurer	$163 63
Uncollected	$775 78

1899.

DR.

Amount due for 1899	$1,290 58	
Interest	50 14	
		$1,340 72

CR.

Cash paid Town Treasurer		$290 48
Uncollected		$1,050 24

1900.

DR.

Amount due for 1900	$3,825 12	
Interest	67 56	
		$3,892 68

CR.

Cash paid Town Treasurer		$605 45
Uncollected		$3,287 23

1901.

DR.

Amount due for 1901	$3,265 14	
Interest	56 63	
		$3,321 77

CR.

Cash paid Town Treasurer		$648 35
Uncollected		$2,673 42

WILLIAM H. LEE,
Collector.

Uncollected Taxes for 1897.

Heirs of John Allen	$31	20	Mrs. Mary A. Lavery	$1	95
Allen Buchanan	2	00	John H. Kennedy	1	95
James Cooper	10	78	Eugene Malone	1	95
Joseph Coutu	11	75	C. A. Spencer	1	30
Sevire Dumont	12	01	Lizze Sweeney	1	95
Carl Ericson	2	00	George Watson	1	95
George Green	2	00	R. H. Anderson		98
Miller Greenwood	2	00	Lewis Barris		98
A. F. McLean	2	32	Addard Cayer	1	95
Andrew Quinn	2	00	Mariesse Deloge	1	95
John Siddon	7	20	Mary J. Howard	1	95
Frank Whittaker	6	88	Katie E. Kauffer	1	95
Henry Boyd	6	50	Joseph Leland		98
Miles F. Brennan	6	76	Flanio Miller	1	95
Wm. F. Lane	9	10	Ovilla Pare	1	95
Rev. John McKenna	32	50	Patrick Sexton	1	95
Julia Quinlan	5	85	Jesse N. Ray		97
Xavier Garnare	1	95	Susan Gerry		32

Uncollected Taxes for 1898.

Allen Buchanan	$ 2 00
James Cooper	10 78
John Christman	15 67
John Carr	2 00
Wm. Cavanaugh	2 00
Sevire Dumont	13 58
Carl Ericson	2 26
Herbert Fish	2 00
Stephen Flynn	15 97
Napoleon Goyette	11 42
Thomas Garside	2 05
Samuel Hill	2 00
James Keough	2 00
Wm. Kiernan	15 00
Heirs of Betsey Livingston	1 95
James McRae	2 00
Celinare Marchand	14 30
A. F. McLean	2 00
Edward Mack	2 00
Charles Miller	15 13
Fabian Maille	14 35
Wesley B. Plummer	33 91
Edlord Proulx	2 00
Andrew Quinn	2 00
Wm. Ramsden	2 00
Emile Savageau	9 15
John Siddon	8 98
Cassimir Suprenault	10 78
Wm. E. Williamson	14 95
Jacob Wallace	2 00
Henry Boyd	13 00
Miles F. Brennan	6 76
Amos Cogswell	13 65
John McKenna	36 40
Nolan & Finnegan	15 60
Julia Quinlan	6 50
Simon Roach	3 58
E. A. Smith	91 00
R. J. Blackstock	$ 5 20
Dedier Colombe	1 95
Xavier Garnare	1 95
John H. Kennedy	1 95
Mrs. Mary A. Lavery	1 95
Eugene Malone	1 95
Lizzie Sweeney	1 95
George Watson	1 95
Caroline Adams	1 95
Louis Coutu	1 50
Addard Cayer	1 95
Narcisse Deloge	3 12
Joseph Demars	98
Onessime Demers	97
Napoleon Demers	98
Delphis Demers	98
John M. Dunfey	1 95
Mary J. Howard	1 95
Katie E. Kauffer	2 01
Joseph Leland	1 04
Ferdinand Laroche	97
Wallace B. Lovejoy	98
Patrick Sexton	1 95
J. E. Venne	2 08
Herbert Willmot	1 95
James Clark	1 95
Averix Marshall	1 63
Maggie O'Hearn	1 30
A. E. Roundtree	1 30
John J. Stack	4 55
Susan Gerry	32
Jesse N. Ray	97
James R. Pow	14 30
Heirs of Mrs. Samuel Sweetsir	65
Thomas England, 2d	2 00
Samuel P. Pike	194 08

Uncollected Taxes for 1899.

Allen Buchanan	$ 2	00	
James Callahan	10	58	
James Cooper	12	77	
John Christman	18	98	
Samuel Clark	17	79	
Joseph Coutu	14	15	
James Clark	6	48	
John Carr	2	00	
William Cavanaugh	2	00	
Wilfred Cussept	2	24	
Samuel Davis	55	46	
Sevire Dumart	14	17	
Mrs. Edmund French	1	62	
Stephen Flynn	19	17	
Napoleon Goyette	13	74	
Vital Gelineau	14	15	
Samuel Hill	2	00	
James Hiland, jr.	2	00	
James Keough	2	00	
Effie C. Lane		16	
Heirs of Betsey Livingston	2	43	
Simon Lapanne	13	34	
Amable Lacombe	12	12	
John Murray	2	25	
Celinare Marchand	17	82	
R. F. McLean	2	00	
Charles Miller	18	20	
Fabian Maille	17	39	
Wesley B. Plummer	41	93	
Zepharin Perusse	17	01	
Andrew Quinn	2	00	
Alfred Rodrique	17	34	
John Reynolds	2	00	
Hugh Riley	2	00	
Eugene Rodrique	2	00	
Hannah Steele	$29	16	
Emile Savageau	12	12	
John Siddon	9	45	
Cassimir Supreneant	14	15	
Joseph Scofield	2	00	
Thomas Staveley	2	24	
John Thompson	2	00	
Charles Thoits	2	00	
William Williamson	18	63	
Gilbert P. Wentworth	2	40	
Jacob Wallace	2	00	
Henry Boyd	16	20	
John J. Donovan	1	62	
Dennis T. Finnegan	4	29	
Mrs. F. W. Hand	2	43	
D. MacEachren	8	91	
John McKenna	40	50	
Duncan McMillan	2	43	
Julia Quinlan	8	10	
Simon Roach	11	74	
Michael A. Sullivan	3	24	
E. A. Smith	113	40	
A. C. Wheelock	78	41	
John Warburton	1	22	
R. J. Blackstock	9	72	
Herbert R. Baker	4	86	
Lucy A. Currier	2	43	
Dedier Colombe	2	43	
James R. Greenwood	2	43	
Xavier Garnare	2	43	
John H. Kennedy	2	43	
Mrs. Mary A. Lavery	2	43	
Mary Lussier	1	22	
Emerance Lussier	1	22	
Eugene Malone	2	43	

Lizzie Sweeney	$2 43
George Watson	2 43
Caroline Adams	2 43
John Brunelle	1 38
Louis Coutu	2 51
Addord Cayer	2 43
Delphine Clermont	2 43
Joseph Demers	2 43
Onessime Demers	1 22
Napoleon Demers	1 22
Dolphis Demers	1 22
Mary J. Howard	2 43
Katie Koffer	2 51
D. H. Laporte	1 30
Joseph P. Leland	1 30
Ferdinand Laroche	1 22
Wallace B. Lovejoy	1 22
Zoe Laporte	2 50
Clovis Laporte	$2 52
Joseph Madore	2 43
Elsie Richer	1 22
Patrick Sexton	2 44
James Shallis	1 46
Edward Vachon	2 02
Herbert Wilmot	2 43
Averix Marshall	2 02
Maggie O'Hearn	1 62
A. E. Roundtree	1 62
Heirs of Otis Carter	65
Heirs of James Harnden	82
Horace W. Frost	1 22
Susan Gerry	40
Jesse N. Ray	1 21
Heirs of Mrs. Samuel Sweetsir	82

Uncollected Taxes for 1900.

Joseph Brabant	$ 4 48	James R. Duffy	$ 2 00
Allen Buchanan	2 00	Carl Erickson	2 00
William B. Burtt	37 36	Emil Erickson	2 00
Robert Burtwistle	2 00	Stephen Flynn	20 00
Susan Burtt	49 04	Frank Flanagan	14 00
Richard Burtwistle	2 00	Josiah E. Griffin	20 72
Edward Carney	26 80	Heirs of Peter Gray	56 00
Walter Clay	2 00	Celestin Gearin	80
Samuel S. Clark	17 60	Napoleon Goyette	15 20
Eli H. Cote	11 92	Joseph Gregoire	22 00
James W. Cooper, jr.	2 00	William Graham	2 00
John Christman	17 04	Frank E. Graham	2 00
Joseph Coutu	12 80	Samuel L. Hill	2 00
William Cavanaugh	2 00	Hector Hamlin	8 00
Joseph Carruthers	2 00	James Hilan, jr.	2 00
David Caruthers	2 00	Alphonse Hisoire	2 00
Edward W. Calkins	2 00	James Keough	2 00
Felix Coutu	6 32	John Kelley, 2d	2 00
Charles W. Carr	2 00	Walter C. Kenney	2 00
Sidney B. Clough	2 00	Heirs of Betsey Livingston	2 40
Law Chadwick	2 00	Arthur Lee	2 00
Robert H. Cudworth	2 00	Simon Lapan	10 80
Mitchell Corr	2 00	Amable Lacombe	13 60
Joseph Corr	2 00	John Muray	2 24
Ernest Clark	2 00	Frank Monty	2 00
Heirs of Jacob Coggin	24 00	Caroline Marchand	14 40
Samuel H. Davis	58 67	Robert F. McLean	2 00
W. E. Davenport	2 56	Patrick Murphy	2 00
Seviere Dumart	20 80	Charles Miller	18 00
James Duffy	2 00	George H. Maxfield	2 00

Peter Morse	$16 40
Fabien Maille	16 40
Eugene Marchand	2 00
Mat. Marion	3 60
Duncan D. McLean	2 00
Wesley B. Plummer	49 52
Henry Patnaude	12 40
Zepharin Perusse	16 80
S. P. Pike	2 00
Jeanette W. Pike	223 13
Fred Preston	2 00
Andrew Quinn	2 00
Alfred Roderick	12 40
Carl A. Rowe	2 00
Michael C. Smith	66 24
Sarsfield P. Smith	2 00
Thomas Staveley	2 00
Hannah Steele	31 20
Thomas Steele	3 60
Emil Savageau	12 00
John Siddon	10 88
Casimir Supreneau	14 08
William Smith	2 00
Arthur Sunbury	2 00
Thomas Seymour	2 00
Charles Shay	2 00
John W. Thompson	2 00
James Thorpe	2 00
Charles Thoits	2 24
John Thompson	2 00
Alexander Walker	2 00
William Williamson	19 60
Hiram B. West	2 00
Henry Boyd	16 00
John J. Donovan	1 60
Darwin E. Dudley	16 80
Dennis T. Finnegan	17 28
Heirs of John F. Frye	86 40
E. Hapgood	40
Dr. B. F. Field	4 80
Heirs of Patrick Lynch	72 00
D. MacEachren	8 80
James Maguire	2 80
Julia Quinlan	8 00
Simon Roach	9 20
Joseph Sculley	$14 00
E. A. Smith	96 00
A. C. Wheelock	76 00
John Warburton	1 20
Herbert R. Baker	4 80
Lucy A. Currier	2 40
Patrick W. O'Connor	1 60
E. Cawley	107 60
Morris Quinn	1 60
Thomas Clegg	1 20
Dedier Colombe	2 40
James R. Greenwood	2 40
Xavier Garnare	2 40
Mrs. F. W. Hand	2 40
Moses E. Johnson	2 40
Mrs. Mary A. Lavery	2 40
Derilda Lussier	1 20
Mary Lussier	1 20
Emerance Lussier	1 20
John H. Kennedy	2 40
Eugene Malone	2 40
Bridget O'Neil	1 20
Lizzie Sweeney	2 40
Thomas A. Crowe	1 84
Caroline Adams	2 40
John Prunelle	1 20
Louis Coutu	2 48
Adlord Cayer	1 60
Nazier Coutoise	80
Delphine Clermont	2 40
Joseph Demers	1 60
Onessime Demers	80
Napoleon Demers	80
Delphis Demers	96
Theophile Guertin	2 00
Mary J. Howard	1 60
Perham & Stickney	993 60
Augustus Jackson	80
C. C. Knight	2 40
Katie Koffer	2 48
Clovis Laporte	40
Zoe Laporte	2 48
Mrs. Albina Lafrance	3 20
Joseph P. Leland	96
Ferdinand Laroche	80

Wallace B. Lovejoy	$ 80	John J. Stack	$ 2 80
Joseph Madore	2 40	Heirs of Mary Jane Abbot	40
Patrick Sexton	2 40	Heirs of Rich Carter	11 12
James Shallis	1 20	Susan Gerry	40
Edward Vachon	2 00	Jesse N. Ray	1 44
Herbert Wilmott	1 60	Adelbert G. Taylor	2 00
John Dorsey	4 00	Eugene Roderick	2 00
Averix Marshall	2 00	Jules Hisoire	2 00
Maggie O'Hearn	1 60	Gookin Brothers	98 24
A. E. Roundtree	1 60	A. C. Wheelock	112 46

Uncollected Taxes for 1901.

William Atkinson	$ 2 00
Heirs of William Blackstock	12 75
Joseph Brabant	3 50
Anthony Bennett	2 00
Frank H. Belcher	2 00
Allan Buchanan	2 00
William B. Burtt	37 15
Robert Burtwistle	2 00
Richard Burtwistle	2 00
Arthur L. Burtt	11 75
John Brown	2 00
Susan Burtt	45 98
Fred W. Belle	2 00
David Bruce	13 03
William Bennett	2 00
Fred O. Billings	2 00
James Blackstock	2 00
Edward Carney	25 25
Walter Clay	2 00
Samuel S. Clark	16 62
James C. Caton	14 00
Joseph Carruthers	2 00
Edward W. Calkins	2 22
Mitchell Corr	2 00
Frank Corr	2 00
Ernest A. Clark	2 00
Thomas Cummings	2 00
Charles Copie	2 00
Alfred J. Chapman, jr	2 00
Samuel H. Davis	55 13
W. E. Davenport	2 00
Charles Dupres	20 75
Severe Dumond	19 63
James Duffy	2 00
James E. Duffy	$ 2 00
Enoch Dumond	2 00
Carl Erickson	2 00
Emil Erickson	2 00
Charles A. Foster	37 65
Heirs of Thomas Field	76 50
Stephen Flynn	18 87
Edmund Fairbairn	2 00
Josiah E. Griffin	19 25
Heirs of Peter Gray	52 50
Celestin Gearin	75
Napoleon Goyette	14 38
Vital Gelineau	11 97
Joseph Gregoire	20 75
John Greenwood	2 00
William Graham	2 00
Harold C. Goodwin	2 00
John Graham	2 00
Ariel George	2 00
Richard Howes, jr.	2 00
Samuel L. Hill	2 00
Hector Hamlin	7 50
James Hiland, jr.	2 00
James Hamilton	2 00
Alphonse Hisoire	2 00
John B. Hayes	2 00
Hiram Holt	2 00
Joseph Hiland	2 00
Charles M. Hawser	2 00
William O. Hewitt	2 00
James Jordan	2 00
James Keough	2 00
John Kelley, 2d	2 00
James Keegan	2 00

Lawrence E. Lynch	$66	65	
Joseph Lee	39	88	
Heirs of Betsey Livingston	2	25	
Simon Lapan	10	25	
Amable Lacombe	13	48	
Fred Livingston	2	00	
Walter Lee	2	00	
Edwin Lawrence	2	00	
Theodore Langlois	2	00	
Edward Lapan	2	00	
Charles D. Marston	7	40	
Jeremiah D. Murphy	2	00	
James MacDonald	2	00	
John B. McLellan	2	00	
John J. Murray	2	00	
Caroline Marchand	13	50	
Robert F. McLean	2	00	
Patrick Murphy	2	00	
Peter Morse	15	50	
Flavian Maille	15	50	
Matthias Marion	3	50	
Duncan J. McMillan	2	00	
Michael McDermott	2	00	
Thomas J. Morris	2	00	
Leonard Morse	2	00	
William Muchler	2	00	
John R. Nevins	2	00	
Frank C. Nebel	2	00	
Ovide Ouillette	17	00	
Wesley B. Plummer	41	00	
Edwin Proule	2	00	
Zepharin Perusse	15	73	
Victon Platin	2	00	
Fred Preston	2	00	
Joseph Perusse	2	00	
Alexander Pelletier	2	00	
Germain Pelletier	2	38	
Gilbert Perron	2	00	
Fred A. Peters	2	00	
Matthew Poole	2	00	
Andrew Quinn	2	00	
William Ramsden	2	00	
Alfred Roderick	11	75	
William E. Rice	2	00	
Carl A. Rowe	2	00	
Eugene Roderick	$ 2	00	
Michael C. Smith	62	23	
P. Sarsfield Smith	2	00	
Thomas Staveley	2	00	
Hannah Steele	29	25	
Thomas Steele	2	00	
Emil Savageau	9	37	
John W. Siddon	10	70	
Casimir Supreneau	12	94	
William Smith	2	00	
Charles Shay	2	00	
Harry W. Stafford	2	00	
Theodule Savajeau	2	60	
Arthur C. Tingley	59	00	
James Thorpe	2	00	
Thomas Thompson	2	00	
Charles Turgetto	2	00	
Adelbert Taylor	2	00	
Elie Villitte	2	38	
Alexander Walker	2	00	
William Williamson	18	38	
Isaac Woodcock	14	60	
Samuel Whiteley	16	09	
Walter W. Wilson	2	00	
Leland Westcott	2	00	
Clarence H. Whitney	2	00	
William Blodgett	13	13	
Mary Bilodeau	1	28	
Henry Boyd	15	00	
Anna K. Coburn	13	13	
Jeremiah Coughlin	2	25	
John J. Donovan	1	50	
Fred H. Ela	41	25	
Dennis T. Finnegan	16	20	
E. Hapgood		38	
John J. Keefe	15	00	
Heirs of Patrick Lynch	67	50	
D. MacEachren	3	75	
James Maguire	2	62	
Julia Quinlan	7	50	
Simon Roach	8	63	
Michael A. Sullivan	3	00	
E. A. Smith	90	00	
A. C. Wheelock	186	00	
John Warburton	1	13	

Daniel G. Wilson	$1 50
Elizabeth Richardson	1 50
Frederick Howard	5 25
Mary Moore	1 20
John Flynn	5 25
R. J. Blackstock	9 00
Herbert R. Baker	4 50
Lucy A. Currier	2 25
Patrick W. O'Connor	1 50
Morris Quinn	1 50
Luther Sanford	6 00
Heirs of Thomas Clegg	1 13
Dedier Colombe	2 25
James R. Greenwood	2 25
Xavier Garnare	2 25
Mrs. F. W. Hand	2 25
Moses E. Johnson	2 25
Mrs. Mary A. Lavery	2 25
Derilda Lussier	1 12
Mary Lussier	1 13
Emerance Lussier	1 13
Harry Lafleur	2 25
John H. Kennedy	2 25
Eugene Malone	2 25
Bridget O'Neil	1 13
James Rogers	2 25
Charles F. Stott	1 12
Lizzie Sweeney	2 25
J. B. Scrimgern	7 87
James W. Laycock	2 25
Ann Wylie	2 25
Lora J. Bartlett	2 25
Caroline Adams	2 25
Joseph Bishop	1 50
John Brunelle	1 13
Maggie Broduer	1 12
Boisvert & Sanborn	4 50
Louis Coutu	2 33
Heirs of Michael Curran	3 00
Margaret Curran	1 50
Adlord Cayer	1 50
Nazier Coutoise	75
Delphine Clermont	$ 2 25
Achille Ducharme	1 13
Narcisse Delige	2 25
Joseph Demers	1 50
Onessime Demers	75
Napoleon Demers	73
Delphis Demers	90
John M. Dunphy	2 25
Theophile Guertin	1 87
Mary J. Howard	1 50
Augustus Jackson	75
C. C. Knight	2 25
Katie Koffer	2 33
Clovis Laporte	37
Zoe Laporte	2 33
Albina Lafrance	3 00
Joseph B. Leland	90
Ferdinand Laroche	75
Wallace B. Lovejoy	75
Mary Lamaroux	2 25
Joseph Nadeau	2 25
Ferdinand Prevost	2 48
Patrick Sexton	2 25
Theodore Tingberg	75
Joseph Thurreault	3 37
Edward Vachon	1 88
Clara E. Worden	2 25
Herbert Wilmott	1 50
Adeline Venne	1 50
Averix Marshall	1 87
Maggie O'Hearn	1 50
A. E. Roundtree	1 50
John J. Stack	2 63
Heirs of Mary J. Abbott	38
Heirs of Richard Carter	9 30
Heirs of James Harnden	75
Susan Gerry	38
Jessie N. Ray	1 35
Heirs of Hugh Wilson	2 70
Herbert Patterson	2 00
Theodore A. Kittredge	2 00
Jacob Wallace	10 95

Uncollected Taxes for 1902.

John L. Anderson	$ 2 00	James Duffy	$ 2 00
Heirs of Joseph Brabant	8 76	James A. Duffy	2 00
Allan Buchanan	2 00	Thomas Drew	2 00
Robert Birtwistle	2 00	George E. Foster	2 00
Richard Birtwistle	2 00	William Fletcher	9 73
Arthur L. Burtt	12 22	Margaret Flynn	16 06
John H. Brown	2 00	Stephen Flynn	2 00
Samuel Babcock	2 00	James H. Foster	2 00
James Blackstock	16 60	Thomas Fahey	2 00
Frank Bilodeau	2 00	Robert Gookin	28 58
Mary Bilodeau	16 78	Josiah E. Griffin	18 79
Peter Brand	2 00	John E. Gray	2 00
Lizord Boulanger	9 30	Heirs of Peter Gray	51 11
William Brainard	2 00	Celestine Gueren	73
Charles Beaulieu	3 10	Abner S. Goodwin	4 12
James Callahan	9 96	Vital Gelineau	11 70
Charles M. Clark	69 38	Joseph Gregoire	20 25
Walter Clay	2 00	Mala Greenwood	2 00
Hannah Clark	31 83	Thomas Garrett	2 00
Eli H. Cote	11 35	William Graham	2 00
Sterne Candee	2 00	Arthur Gale	2 00
Emil Carlson	2 00	Ora C. Gardner	2 00
Eustache Christman	27 25	John Graham	2 00
John Christman	15 73	Joseph Gargan	2 00
Mitchell Corr	2 00	John Greenwood	2 00
Frank Corr	2 00	Eugene Harnden	4 57
Thomas Cummings	2 00	Joseph Hiland	2 00
James E. Cheney	2 00	Thomas Haughton	14 78
William Concannon	2 00	Patrick Higgins	2 00
George Dinsmore	2 00	Richard Howes, Jr	2 00
Patrick Donnelly	2 73	Samuel L. Hill	2 00
Mary Donnelly	7 30	Hector Hamlin	7 30
George P. Dawson	34 56	John F. Hartley	2 00
William E. Davenport	2 00	Joseph Hisore	2 00

Mary Hisore	$ 8 18
John V. Hayes	2 00
Hiram Holt	2 00
John Houlihan	2 00
Isaac Johnson	2 00
James Jordan	2 00
Albion Johnston	2 00
Andrew Jenkins	2 00
Heirs of Mary C. Kittredge	32 05
Theodore A. Kittredge	2 00
Timothy Keefe	2 00
James Keough	2 00
John Kelley, 2d	2 00
James Keegan	2 00
Friendy Kiernan	2 00
William H. Lee	117 49
William H. Livingston	64 12
Lawrence E. Lynch	58 21
Heirs of Betsey Livingston	2 19
Simon Lapanne	10 02
Amable Lacombe	12 58
Kate Livingston	28 10
Fred Livingston	3 46
Theodore Langlois	2 00
James C. McCoy	7 11
Jeremiah D. Murphy	2 00
Heirs of Fred E. Millett	18 98
James McDonald	2 00
Eugene Marcotte	17 33
John J. Murray	2 00
Patrick McTeague	2 00
Charles A. Mears	2 00
Patrick Murphy	2 00
Charles Miller	2 00
Mary A. Miller	66 06
Peter Mosse	15 14
Flavian Maille	15 14
Robert F. Meere	2 00
Matthias Marion	3 46
Duncan J. McMillan	2 00
Michael McDermott	2 00
George McLane	2 58
Bartholomew O'Donnell	2 00
Henry C. Palmer	2 00
Wesley B. Plummer	39 60
Edlord Proulx	$ 2 00
Zepharim Perusse	18 06
Germain Pelletier	2 00
Alexander Pelletier	2 00
Ernest Pelletier, 2d	2 00
Samuel Perkes	2 00
Woodworth V. Palmer	2 00
Joseph Pierson	2 00
Arthur Plant	2 00
Herbert E. Patterson	2 00
Andrew Quinn	2 00
Alfred Roderique	11 49
Benoni Ravenelle	3 97
Joseph Ravenelle	17 52
Lawrence Ryan	2 00
Wm. H. Rice	2 29
George Rull	2 00
Jasper A. Richards	2 00
Frank L. Richardson	6 75
Heirs of Abner S. Shedd	9 62
P. Sarsfield Smith	2 00
Patrick H. Sullivan	12 77
Heirs of Timothy Sullivan	1 10
Charles H. Seaver	16 24
Hannah Steele	28 47
Thomas Steele	3 46
Emil Savageau	11 71
William Smith	3 46
Levi K. Sprague	130 96
Charles Shea	2 00
Harry Safford	2 00
Michael Sullivan	2 00
Michael Smith	56 22
John Seddon	4 07
Manuel J. Sousa	2 00
Arthur C. Tingley	58 64
Eugene Trotier	19 52
James Thorpe	2 00
Carl Turgetto	2 00
Frank W. Thompson	2 00
Catherine Waters	42 48
Samuel Whiteley	15 51
James L. Wiggin	2 00
Walter Whitworth	2 00
William Bennett	2 00

George Chamberlain	$ 2	00	
Mary Bilodeau	1	24	
Henry Boyd	14	60	
Heirs of George Clark		88	
Anna K. Coburn	12	78	
Jeremiah Coughlin	2	19	
Fred H. Ela	69	35	
Dennis T. Finnegan	15	77	
Frances H. Hardy	3	79	
George L. Hubbard	1	82	
Theophilus Joplin	2	19	
Ellen Kerwin	2	19	
George Krekorian	1	10	
Frank J. Ladd	182	87	
D. McEachran	4	75	
Leger Marcotte	13	87	
Joseph McCoy	1	10	
Heirs of John McQuade	5	84	
Faustina M. Moore	7	59	
Thomas Nesmith	5	11	
Henry W. Ordway	15	33	
Julia Quinlan	7	30	
Simon Roach	8	40	
Irene E. Richardson	12	78	
Franklin D. Russell	54	90	
Caleb L. Smith	1	46	
Michael A. Sullivan	2	92	
A. C. Wheelock	271	92	
Charles F. Varnum	3	65	
Heirs of John Whalen	3	65	
Daniel G. Wilson	1	46	
John H. Estes, et als.	746	06	
Elizabeth Richardson	1	46	
Mary Moore	1	17	
John Flynn	5	11	
Herbert R. Baker	4	38	
Lucy A. Currier	2	19	
Alice Mitchell	4	38	
Robert H. Harkins	1	83	
Patrick W. O'Connor	1	46	
Thomas Clegg	1	10	
Edward A. Cate	3	28	
Delia Colombe	2	19	
Thomas A. Crowe	1	67	
James R. Greenwood	2	19	
Exavia Garrnare	$ 2	19	
Mrs. F. W. Hand	2	19	
Moses E. Johnson	2	19	
Joseph Keefe	2	19	
Msr. Mary A. Lavary	2	19	
Derilda Lussier	1	11	
Nora and Mary Lyons	2	92	
Harry Lafleur	2	19	
David F. McGan	4	38	
Lewis N. Monroe	2	19	
Eugene Malone	2	19	
Bridget O'Neil	1	10	
Emma Stott	1	10	
Charles F. Stott	1	10	
Lizzie Sweeney	2	19	
James B. Scrimegeon	7	66	
James W. Laycock	2	19	
Augustus Williamson	2	19	
Caroline Adams	2	19	
Joseph Bishop	1	46	
Boisvert & Sanborn	4	38	
Louis Coutu	2	26	
Charles Beaulieu	18	25	
Adilord Cayer	1	46	
Nagier Coutoise		73	
John H. Costello		96	
John Druce		73	
Archille Ducharme	1	10	
Joseph Demers	1	46	
Onesime Demers		73	
Napoleon Demers		73	
Delphis Demers		88	
John M. Dunphy	2	19	
Georgianna Gervais	1	60	
William J. Girling	2	92	
Theophile Guertin	1	82	
Mary Guimard	1	46	
Mary J. Howard	1	46	
P. Z. Herbert	1	46	
C. C. Knight	2	19	
Kate Kauffer	2	26	
Clovis Laporte		37	
Zoe Laporte	2	26	
Albena Lafrance	2	92	
Joseph B. Leland		88	

Ferdinand Laroche	$	73
Wallace B. Lovejoy		73
Alfred Label	1	46
Mary Lamouroux	2	19
Dumas H. Laporte	3	94
Eugenie Lacombe	1	10
Albert Moran	1	46
Joseph Nadore	1	46
National Land Co	29	20
Joseph Nadeau	2	19
Ferdinand Prevost	2	41
Hedwig Peterson		73
Patrick Sexton	2	19
Theodore Tingberg		73
Arminie Tibrault	3	28
Joseph Thurreault	3	28
Edward Vachin	1	82
Clara E. Worden	2	19
Hiram Whitney	$ 3	28
John Dorsey	3	65
Maggie O'Hearn	1	46
Mary J. Abbott		37
George P. Farmer	7	30
M. C. Andrews	7	31
Heirs of A. W. Livingston	1	61
George C. Pillsbury	11	98
Jackson Wright	1	46
Heirs of Dexter Carter	3	28
Susan Gerry	1	46
Jesse N. Ray	1	31
Francis Day	61	18
Irving F. Batchelder	1	46
Heirs of Rufus B. Miles	57	02
George Besse	2	00
Joseph Kelly	2	00

Report of Board of Health Agent.

To the Board of Health, Tewksbury, Mass.:

Gentlemen:—I take pleasure in submitting my report for the past year. The usual routine work has been done, including the house-to-house visitation in the most thickly settled portions of the town. A special attempt was made in these districts to have all vaults and dry wells cleaned by the first of June, and with very few exceptions this was accomplished. In disinfecting, formaldehyde has been used, as last year, with most satisfactory results. There have been very few contagious diseases, as shown by the following statistics:

Disease	No. Cases	No. Deaths
Diphtheria,	2	0
Scarlet Fever,	2	0
Typhoid Fever,	2	0
Measles,	1	0

At the Town Farm I have been called to attend one case of Pneumonia and a few minor cases. I wish to say here that whenever it has been my duty to call at the Farm, I have found it in a very neat and orderly condition; also the nursing and general care of the sick has been the best. The scene of the explosion required a great deal of time and work. The animal matter which was strewn over acres of ground was very carefully picked up, also all brooks in the vicinity were raked. The debris collected was carried to a safe distance and buried, after everything human had been picked out as far as possible and given a Christian burial. All places where flies collected and where there was the odor of decomposition were covered with sand. The thoroughness of the work is evident, I think, in the fact that no epidemic or single case of contagious disease resulted from the explosion as a contributing cause.

Respectfully submitted

E. J. CLARK, M. D.

Agent.

Report of Inspector of Animals.

To the Board of Health:—

GENTLEMEN:—The following is the report of the Inspector of Animals for the year ending January 31, 1904.

Number of neat cattle quarantined	9
Number of neat cattle condemned	9
Number of horses quarantined	1
Number of horses condemned	1

On account of illness I was unable to attend to the work during September, October and November, and Mr. Wm. T. Lewis was appointed Inspector and made the regular inspection of neat cattle, sheep and swine, also of stables which was ordered by the Cattle Bureau of the State Board of Agriculture in October.

All the neat cattle were inspected by Dr. M. T. Perry, United States Inspector, about June 1, on account of foot and mouth disease, but no cases were found.

Respectfully submitted.

H. W. PILLSBURY,
Inspector.

Firewards' Report.

The Board of Firewards of Tewksbury submit the following report.

During the dry weather in May several brush fires were started in different parts of the town, which resulted in considerable damage to standing wood and timber. These were checked as soon as possible by the aid of the townspeople.

In addition to the houses burned in South Lowell, on the morning of July 29th, caused by the explosion of the powder magazines, three buildings have been totally destroyed and one damaged by fire during the last year. Fortunately, none of these buildings were of much value, although the O'Donnell barn with its contents was quite a loss, and only the vigorous efforts of the neighbors prevented the house near by from burning.

The origin of all these fires is unknown, although careful efforts were made in each case to locate the cause, and they must be placed on the long list of mysterious fires.

The Board wish to call the attention of the town to the lack of any means whatever for fighting fires, and should a fire once get started in some localities it would sweep away a large amount of property, and in fact burn itself out before it could be checked.

With the present rates of insurance in this town, and many of the best companies refusing to take risks here at any price, would it not be wise for the town to take some action toward the protection of property from fire?

Many of our citizens are in favor of a water supply, provided it can be obtained in conjunction with the State Hospital, as proposed by the report of the Water Committee presented not long ago. And, in the opinion of some of our conservative men, this would be the best and cheapest thing for the town to do in the long run; for a water supply such as was recommended would help pay for itself in a few years, and is also the only means of

decreasing the insurance rate to any extent. But if the town does not see fit at this time to make such a move it should certainly do something else for a better fire protection.

If those parts of the town near Lowell are to depend on Lowell fire department for protection, suitable reservoirs or basins should be constructed in those sections to hold a quantity of water sufficient to enable a steamer to be used for at least one-half hour. These reservoirs should be located at intervals on Andover Street, as far as North Tewksbury, in Wigginville in all localities where the river and brooks do not afford sufficient water for that purpose, at Red Village and vicinity, at Tewksbury Centre, and perhaps at other places near some of our large farm buildings.

At Tewksbury Centre and North Tewksbury hand fire engines such as are used in most country towns could be placed, which would do good service, and could be very easily kept in condition for use in summer or winter. With such appliances, together with a number of hand fire extinguishers placed in central locations, your Board of Firewards would have some chance to organize a fire department here in town that would be of some service in case of fire. But under the present circumstances about all they can do is to stand by and see the building burn down and then make out the report to the State Fire Marshal, as the law requires.

What are you going to do about it?

J. L. FLEMING,
GEO. H. BROWN,
HERBERT L. TRULL,
HARRY L. SHEDD,
Firewards of Tewksbury.

List of Jurors for 1904.

Jacob L. Burtt
John H. Chandler.
Hugh Cameron.
George E. Marshall.
Jesse N. Trull.
George D. Foristall.
Levi K. Sprague.
William H. Lee.
Alvin S. Twiss.
Herbert W. Pillsbury.
Southwell Farrington.
William Dickson.
Robert Catherwood.
William T. Trull.
William Regan.

Ebenezer C. Avery.
Benjamin Mortimer.
George P. Dawson.
William H. Clark.
Frank H. Farmer.
John I. Carter.
Frank A. Haines.
Warren D. Caldwell.
Wesley B. Plummer.
Dennis O'Connell, 2nd.
Charles W. French.
William T. Lewis.
Albert C. Richardson.
Albion Felker.
Joel F. Phelps.

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL,
JOEL F. PHELPS,
ROBERT CATHERWOOD,
Selectmen of Tewksbury.

Warrant for Town Meeting.

Middlesex, ss.

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Tewksbury, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town Hall, in said Tewksbury, on Monday, the Seventh (7th) day of March, 1904, at nine o'clock A. M., to cat on the following articles:—

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose all necessary Town officers.

To choose by ballot a Town Clerk, three Selectmen, three Assessors, three Overseers of Poor, three members of Board of Health, a Town Treasurer, an Auditor, a Collector of Taxes, Highway Surveyor, Tree Warden, one Trustee of Public Library, to fill vacancy; Constables—all to serve one year; one member of School Committee and two members of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library, to serve three years. The polls for the election of Town Officers to be open at 10 o'clock A.M. and close at 3 o'clock P. M.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will rescind the action taken at the annual meeting, March 4, 1901, whereby a Highway Surveyor was chosen under Article 25 of the Annual Warrant for March 4, 1901.

Art. 4. To hear reports of Town Officers and Committees, and act thereon.

Art. 5. To determine the manner of repairing the highways, townways and bridges.

Art. 6. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation to defray necessary expenses for the current year, and make appropriation for the same.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to hire money for the use of the Town when necessary, upon the approval of the Selectmen.

Art. 8. To see what action the Town will take on the following question: Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?

The vote to be "Yes" or "No" as provided by the Revised Laws, Chapter 100, Section 10.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will accept and revise the list of names for Jurors as prepared and posted by the Selectmen.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote the money arising from licensing dogs for the coming year to the use of Public Library.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money, not exceeding Two Hundred Dollars, to aid in the support of Public Library.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding One Hundred Dollars for the proper observance of Memorial Day.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum not exceeding Twelve Hundred Dollars to be used at the discretion of the Board of Selectmen, for lighting and care of street lamps as they, in the exercise of their judgment, shall deem necessary.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Eleven Hundred and Twenty Dollars, to make the eighth payment for the construction of the road from Lawrence Street to South Lowell, as laid out per order County Commissioners.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Eighteen Hundred Sixty-seven Dollars and Fifty Cents for the fourth payment of the First Andover Street Construction Loan.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Fourteen Hundred Forty-six Dollars and Fifty Cents for the second payment of the Second Andover Street Construction Loan.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Thirty Dollars and Eighty-three Cents for the first payment for the schoolhouse lot (corner Billerica and Talbot Streets) loan.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Twenty-five Dollars for the first payment for the Construction Loan for new schoolhouse, corner Billerica and Talbot Streets.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to defend any suits which are, or may be, entered against the Town.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars to continue the work and survey for the new map of the Town.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to prepare and issue for the Town regulations governing the storage and transportation of explosives within the limits of the Town.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money not to exceed One Thousand Dollars to buy a barn and lot of land and erect necessary sheds to be used by and for the Street Department.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Seventeen Hundred and Fifty Dollars to cover the damage caused by the explosion, July 29, 1903, on the school building at Wigginville in course of erection.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept and allow the widening and defining the lines of North Street as a townway by the Selectmen, upon the petition of Marcellus A. Patten and others.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell the school buildings and land on which the same are located, known as the South and East schools, and do all acts necessary thereto.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to lay out and determine the bounds of East Street, from its beginning at the Common, to the intersection of said street with Chandler Street, near the State Hospital.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 102, Section 172, of the Revised Laws relative to the granting of licenses to Public Parks by the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Committee of Water Supply to obtain such permissive legislation as will secure to the Town control of any or all water rights and privileges within the Town until further action is necessary, and act thereon.

Art. 29. Will the Town vote to authorize the Committee of Water Supply to obtain such legal services as may be needed to obtain proper representation for the Town in securing permissive legislation for a water supply.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the Public Meeting Houses, one on the Town Hall, one at the Post Office, one at the Polling Place in Precinct 2, and leave one hundred copies for the use of the citizens at the Post Office in said Town, eight days at least, and over two Sundays, before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Four.

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL,
JOEL F. PHELPS,
ROBERT CATHERWOOD,
Selectmen of Tewksbury.

Report of Trustees of Public Library.

The Trustees submit the following as their annual report:

The familiar words of former reports, that the Board has been a harmonious, working body, is again stated. The many changes in the membership of the Board have been very much regretted and we take this opportunity for expressing our sense of public loss to the work of the Library and of appreciation of their devoted efforts for its welfare.

Rev. Mr. Yeoman was the Purchasing Agent, and on his removal from town he was succeeded by Mr. Albert E. Kingsbury who took up the work, and upon his removal from town Rev. Mr. Pierce took charge of this work and carried it on during the remainder of the year.

We regret to announce that Rev. Mr. Pierce has been obliged, by reason of ill health, to resign from the Board and we trust he will be speedily restored to his wonted health.

During the year the Librarian, Louie M. Blaisdell, and the assistant, Lucy Tingley, have resigned and in behalf of the Trustees I tender the unanimous endorsement of the Board for their faithful and painstaking efforts to make the Library an instrument of great good in this community.

Mrs. Bernice Folsom was chosen Librarian and Miss Gertrude Farmer assistant, to fill these vacancies; and the work has gone on without serious drawback and the wisdom of their election has been readily seen.

The complete details of the work of the year may readily be seen by the Librarian's report hereto annexed.

The Trustees hereby extend thanks to all who have in any way aided them in the discharge of their duties, and earnestly request and expect the same liberal appropriations that has marked the loving care of Town for the well-worthy and beloved Public Library.

For the Trustees,

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL,
Chairman of the Trustees.

Report of Librarian.

To the Board of Trustees of the Tewksbury Public Library:—

The following report is respectfully submitted:

The statistics show that the circulation is in a good condition, and the past month a decided increase has been noticeable.

The circulation of fiction is somewhat smaller than last year, while the circulation in literature, travels, art, poetry and science has increased.

The books are in good condition, some of the missing ones have been found on the shelves.

The teachers of the High and Grammar Schools have availed themselves of the privilege of taking books of fiction, history and travels for the use of the pupils, and the younger members of the town are getting more interested in the Library.

The circulation of magazines is larger than last year and some have been called for in the districts. Two new magazines have been added: the Country Life in America and the Bookman, and will be found with the following magazines on the table in the reading room: Century, Cosmopolitan, Harper's, Strand, Munsey, McClure's, New England and Scribner's.

There have been a large number of donations including papers, magazines, and books of Vital Records found under the heading of donations.

The Trustees decided to send the old magazines to the different hospitals and homes where they are much appreciated.

Whole number of books in the library, 6135.

Number of books added during the year, 246.

CIRCULATION OF BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY.

Fiction	3,785	Science	86
History	76	Arts	38
Travels	81	Sociology	18
Literature	91	Religion	37
Biography	43	Potery	8
Total circulation			4,263

CIRCULATION IN DISTRICTS.

NORTH.

Fiction	74	Science	1
History	1	Arts	3
Travels	0	Sociology	1
Literature	0	Religion	1
Biography	3	Poetry	0
Circulation at the North			84

NORTHWEST.

Fiction	232	Science	5
History	17	Arts	2
Travels	8	Sociology	3
Literature	6	Religion	3
Biography	3	Poetry	1
Circulation at the Northwest			280

WEST.

Fiction	180	Science	4
History	8	Arts	0
Travels	3	Sociology	2
Literature	12	Religion	1
Biography	1	Poetry	2
Circulation at the West			213

SOUTH.

Fiction	170	Science	5
History	12	Arts	0
Travels	2	Sociology	2
Literature	7	Religion	1
Biography	10	Poetry	1

Circulation at the South 210

WAMESIT.

Fiction	416	Science	1
History	9	Arts	1
Travels	2	Sociology	0
Literature	2	Religion	1
Biography	5	Poetry	2

Circulation at Wamesit 439

WIGGINVILLE.

Fiction	300	Science	1
History	6	Arts	0
Travels	5	Sociology	2
Literature	3	Religion	1
Biography	1	Poetry	0

Circulation at Wigginville 319

Total circulation of books in the districts 1,543

Total circulation of books 5,806

CIRCULATION OF MAGAZINES.

Bookman	14	Strand	29
Century	48	Munsey	35
Cosmopolitan	40	McClure's	36
Harper's	54	New England	25
St. Nicholas	17	Puritan	0
Wide World	0	Scribner	46
Country Life	7	Success	0

Total circulation of magazines 351

List of Donations to the Library, 1903.

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1. Report of Charitable Corporations.
2. Annual Report of Department of Interior.
3. Annual Report of Massachusetts Total Abstinence Society.
4. Bulletin of Department of Labor.
5. Engineering News.
6. A Dream of Realms Beyond Us.
7. Outing, 1 pamphlet.
8. The Southern Field.
9. The Investigation of Senate Committee on Education and Labor, 2 volumes.
10. Report of Commerce Commission.
11. Report of Free Public Library Commission.
12. Daniel Webster, the Orator.
13. Banquet of the Massachusetts Single Tax League.
14. A Chapter of Errors.
15. The Journal of Prison Discipline and Philanthropy.
16. Distribution of Agriculture Exports.
17. Bulletin of the Lowell Textile School.
18. The Rise and Progress of the Standard Oil Co.
19. Bulletin of the Department of Labor.
20. Shiloh Address by Senator Albert J. Beverage.
21. The American Inventor.
22. Lea—Vital Records.
23. Tyringham—Vital Records.
24. Leicester—Vital Records.
25. Southborough—Vital Records.
26. Becket—Vital Records.
27. Malden—Vital Records.

28. Barre—Vital Records.
29. Medfield—Vital Records.
30. Sudbury—Vital Records.
31. Westborough—Vital Records.
32. Walpole—Vital Records.
33. Lexington—Vital Records.
34. Bedford—Vital Records.
35. Millbury—Vital Records.
36. Topsfield—Vital Records.
37. Dorchester Heights, Monument Memorial.
38. The Contributor, October, 1903.
39. The New International Encyclopædia.
40. Fifty-first Annual Report, Boston Public Library, 1902-1903.
41. Contest for Sound Money (Hepburn).
42. The World Today.
43. The Messinger.
44. The Contributor, November, 1903.
45. Twelfth Annual Report of the Trustees of the Public Reservations, 1902.
46. Bulletin of the Department of Labor, January, 1903.
47. The Contributor, December 1, 1903.
48. Sample Copy—The Chautauquan.
49. Annual Report of the Smithsonian Institution for 1901.
50. Twenty-first Annual Report of the Trustees of the Soldier's Home in Massachusetts at Chelsea.
51. The Pilgrim Teacher. Anniversary Number.
52. The Contributor for January, 1904.

MRS. BERNICE FOLSOM, *Librarian.*

Books Added to Public Library, 1903.

Ade, George. In Babel ..... A 7–1
Aldrich, Thomas B. A Sea Turn..... A 19–8
Aldrich, Thomas B. The Story of a Cat..... A 19–9
Allen, James L. The Metal of the Pasture..... A 28–4
Atherton, Gertrude. The Conqueror..... A 36–7
Austin, Martha W. Veronica..... A 39–10
Bacheller, Irving. Darrel, of the Blessed Isles..... B 2–12
Barr, George. The Sherrods..... B 10
Bramah, Ernest. The Wallet of Kai Lung ..... B 13–25
Barbour, Ralph M. Weatherbye Inning ..... B 16
Barrie, J. M. The Little White Bird ..... B 20–10
Barbour, A. M. At the Time Appointed..... B 21–4
Brownell, C. L. The Heart of Japan..... B 37
Bennett, John. Barnaby Lee..... B 39–2
Blanchard, Amy E. Two Maryland Girls..... B 54–3
Boothby, Guy. Long Live the King..... B 57–3
Brainerd, Edna S. Millicent in Dreamland..... B 68–5
Brown, William G. A Gentleman of the South..... B 72
Brady, Cyrus T. Woven with the Ships..... B 76–9
Brady, Cyrus T. The War with Mexico..... B 76–10
Bullen, Frank T. A Whaleman's Wife..... B 88–4
Burnett, Francis H. Methods of Lady Walderhurst.... B 93–18
Burnham, Clara Louise. A Chapter of Her Life..... B 95–17
Canyss, Walter and Brooks L. Drives and Puts..... C 10–10
Cambridge, Ada. The Devastators..... C 10–15
Capes, Bernard. At a Winter's Fire..... C 11–5
Carryl, Guy W. The Lieutenant-Governor..... C 11–15
Carey, Rosa N. The Highway of Fate..... C 13–5
Carey, Rosa N. Passage Perilous..... C 13–6

Castle, Agnes and Egerton. The Star Dreamer.....C 17–2
Channing, Blanche M. The Ballaster Boys.....C 26–10
Cholmondeley, Mary. Moth and Rust.....C 40–1
Clark, T. M. The Care of the House.....C 49–2
Colton, Arthur. The Debatable Land.....C 59–10
Collins, McVickar. A Parish of Two.....C 67
Conrad, Joseph. Falk.....C 72
Cook, William W. His Friend, the Enemy.....C 75
Crawford, Mary C. Little Pilgrimages.....C 96
Crockett, S. B. Flower O'er the Corn.....C 104–18
Crowninshield, Mrs. S. San Isidro.....C 105–4
Creelman, James. On the Great Highway.....C 113–3
Cutting, Mary S. Little Stories of Married Life.....C 114
Dallas, Richard. The Master Hand.....D 5
Daskam, J. D. The Madness of Philip.....D 7–2
Davis, Richard Harding. Captain Macklin.....D 17–8
Dix, Bulah Marie. Blunt of Breckenhow.....D 45
Dodd, Anna B. On the Boards.....D 48
Doyle A. Conan. The Adventures of Gerard.....D 60–17
Dromgoole, W. A. Three Little Crackers.....D 60–21
Drury, W. P. Bearers of the Burden.....D 61–10
Dunbar, Alice. The Goodness of St. Rocque.....D 67–5
Fletcher, J. S. The Paths of the Prudent.....F 31–5
Flynt, Josiah. The Rise of Ruderick Cloud.....F 32–2
Flint, Annie. A Girl of Ideas.....F 33–5
Forman, Justus. A Garden of Lies.....F 41–15
Foster, B. W. With Ethan Allen at Ticonderoga.....F 43
Fox, John. The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come.....F 47–3
Fox, John. A Mountain Europia.....F 47–4
Fuller, Hulbert. God's Rebel.....F 65–5
Fuller, Mabel L. In Poppy Land.....F 65–10
Glentworth, Marguerite L. A 20th Century Boy.....G 17–10
Gorky, Maxim. Orloff and His Wife.....G 26–2
Greaves, Richard P. Brewster's Millions.....G 33
Griffin, W. E. The Pilgrims in their Three Homes.....G 38
Haggard, H. Rider. The Wizard.....H 3–10
Harris, Joel C. Wally Wanderoon and His Talking Machine.....H 29–12

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1904.

School Committee.

OFFICERS.

JOHN FRENCH	Chairman.
HENRY M. BILLINGS	Secretary.
GEORGE E. JOHNSON	Superintendent.

MEMBERS.

JOHN F. FRENCH	Term expires 1906.
HENRY M. BILLINGS	Term expires 1905.
HERBERT L. TRULL	Term expires 1904.

TRUANT OFFICERS.

JAMES MANLEY, GEORGE BROWN.

Report of the School Committee.

Herewith is submitted the report of the School Committee for the year ending February 1, 1904. Attention is called to the fact that the expenditures on account of Schools exceed the funds available to the extent of $941.73. In explanation of this overdraft the Committee would state that the necessity for providing temporary schoolrooms at Wigginville and repairing damages to buildings caused by the explosion accounts for $650.00 of the deficiency. The balance is covered by the amount due from the State ($650.00) on account of High School tuition paid to the City of Lowell. There has been a noticeable increase in the amount paid for school books and supplies during the year. About $200.00 of the increase was for bills contracted by a former Superintendent of Schools and properly chargeable to the school year of 1902, but left out of the report for that year, as the committee had no knowledge that these bills existed at the time of making such report.

The new school building at Wigginville has not yet been turned over to the School Committee, but we are informed that it will be ready for the next term of school. Scholars' desks have not been provided by the building committee and an additional appropriaton of $400.00 for school houses will be needed to adequately furnish the new building.

In accordance with the vote passed at the last annual town meeting arrangements have been made with the City of Lowell to receive pupils from Tewksbury into the Lowell High School. Thirty-two of our scholars are now attendng that school, and so far as we are able to judge, with satisfactory results.

During the summer vacation former Supt. Mr. Albert E. Kingsbury tendered his resignation to the Joint Committee of this district, and Mr. Geo. R. Johnson was elected to take his place. Mr. Johnson comes to us highly recommended and under his careful superintendence a marked improvement in our schools is confidently expected.

The report of the Superintendent of Schools will be found in the following pages.

We recommend appropriations for the ensuing year as follows:

Schools (including fuel and janitors)	$8,000
Schoolhouses	1,000
School books and supplies,	550
Transportation,	700
Supervision	420
Total,	$10,670

It will be noticed that an increase in the appropriation for school (including fuel and janitors) is asked for. This increase is needed to provide for a competent janitor for the new building at Wigginville and one additional teacher. Following is a statement of Resources and Disbursements, the details of which will be found in the auditor's report.

JOHN F. FRENCH,
HENRY M. BILLINGS,
HERBERT L. TRULL,
School Committee.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, FEBRUARY 1, 1904.

Resources.

Unexpended balance, 1903	$ 332 73

Appropriations.

Schools, School Books and Supplies, Schoolhouses, Transportation, Supervision	9,600 00
State on account supervision (Teachers, $200; Superintendent, $300.)	500 00
Rebates	10 96
Massachusetts School Fund	622 39
Total	$11,066 08

Disbursements.

Tuition Lowell High School	$1,300 00
Teachers' Salaries	5,856 40
Music and Drawing	481 00
Janitors	682 67
Fuel	507 01
School Books and Supplies	762 69
Schoolhouses	1,086 04
Transportation	612 00
Supervision	720 00
Total	$12,007 81
Overdrawn	941 73
Less amount due from State	650 00
Net overdrawn	$291 73

Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

To the School Committee of Tewksbury:—

The Thirteenth Annual Report of the Superintendent of Public Schools of the Town of Tewksbury, being the report for year ending Feb 1st, 1904, is herewith respectfully submitted:

STATISTICS.

I. Population.

Population of Tewksbury, 1900,	3,683
Number of children between five and fifteen years of age, 1903,	497
Number of children between seven and fourteen years of age,	357

II. Valuation.

Valuation of Tewksbury, 1902,	$1,758,397
Estimated value of school houses and lots,	44,000
Estimated value of books and supplies,	$1,000

III. School Expenses.

Total amount expended,	$12,007 81
Schools,	10,159 08
School Houses,	1,086 04
Books and Supplies,	762 69
Amount expended in Current Expenses, Salaries, Fuel, Tuition, Transportation, Supplies,	10,921 77
Amount expended for Improvements and Repairs,	1,086 04
Current expense per child based on Average Membership,	25 76
Average for the State, 1902-1903,	31 32

IV. School Buildings.

Number of school buildings in use, including new building at Wigginville,	6
Number of rooms available for use,	16
Number of rooms in use,	13

V. Teachers.

Whole number of teachers,	15
Number of regular teachers,	13
Number of assistant teachers,	0
Number of special teachers	2

VI. Pupils and Attendance.

Whole number of pupils registered,	488
Whole number of boys registered,	255
Whole number of girls registered,	233
Number of children between five and fifteen years of age registered,	454
Number of boys,	235
Number of girls,	219
Number of children between seven and fourteen years of age,	335
Number of boys,	178
Number of girls,	157
Average membership,	424
Average attendance,	366
Per cent. of attendance,	86
Average per cent. of attendance for the State, 1902-1903,	92

THE PROGRESS OF THE SCHOOLS.

Since the report of last year was presented by your former Superintendent, Mr. A. E. Kingsbury, there have been no marked changes in the course of study or general policy of the schools. The introduction of the Werner Arithmetics, adopted two years ago, and the Mother Tongue Language Books, adopted last year, has been completed. These books are excellently

well adapted to the work of our elementary schools. However, it takes some time for a whole corps of teachers to get fairly into the spirit of a method of teaching arithmetic that is quite foreign to that by which they were themselves taught or to methods previously used by them. More than formerly was the case, the so termed "spiral method" of teaching arithmetic calls for daily preparation on the part of the teacher and a clearer insight into the work of other grades than her own. It will take a little time to bring the work up to the full standard of excellence all along the grades, owing to the more intimate relation and sequence of the work in the several grades as outlined by our text book in arithmetic. This progress is rapidly being made and we have every reason to believe that instruction in arithmetic in our schools will before long be of the very best.

The sequence in the language work from grade to grade will be helped by the introduction of the Mother Tongue language series, now completed in the lower grades.

The Medial Slant System of writing, adopted a year or more ago, has not yet fully justified itself by the results, but considerable improvement is being made now in some of our schools in penmanship. The reason why we have not obtained better results in penmanship under the new system are perhaps clear enough. Two years ago, so far as I can judge from testimony and sample papers, the writing was generally very good. Good writing is apt to degenerate more or less in the process of change of style. The older children, particularly those above the sixth grade, change a style of writing they have used for years with considerable difficulty, and beginners are, I think, unquestionably taught a vertical style of penmanship, plain and simple, more easily than a slant. If left to themselves, children will adopt the vertical letter. Naturally the teachers of the older children who wrote well, and the teachers of the beginners who found the work of teaching writing increased, could not at first put quite the spirit and zeal into the teaching of the Medial Slant that ought to accompany the best teaching of any subject. What has been said has not been said with any intention of decrying the adoption of two years ago, but in order to get at a

better understanding of the reasons why our writing is not generally good, and to make clearer the way to improve it. As has been said, the writing in some of the schools has improved not a little since September and is very creditable.

In our work in music there has been a simple departure in a few of the first and second grade schools of the District in the matter of teaching singing by rote rather than by the use of printed music. These little children come, in many cases, from homes where they have not heard much, if any, singing. The ear, therefore, has not been properly trained or the voice made accurate in imitation. The first thing is to develop a sensitive ear and an accurate voice, and especially a love of music and a delight in singing. This is accomplished more readily by holding largely to rote singing at the first. The technique of music is difficult in itself, but for a little child to get at the interpretation of written exercises which appeal only to the eye, and express them by means of the voice, which the ear alone can guide, is indeed difficult, and the attempt too often results in bad voices and inaccurate ears. I find in the last report on a ourse of studies for elementary schools, issued by our States Board of Education, the following:

"Limitations in singing should be made in two directions: first, in respect to the time of learning the language of music; and second, in respect to reach of tones. The child needs to acquire a musical sense,—that is, a love for and appreciation of music,—before the language of music is learned. For this reason two or three years of careful practice in simple phonic exercises and rote songs should be spent before sign reading is begun. Such exercises are also needed for a proper development of strength and sweetness of tone. The danger of over-straining young children's voices is avoided by confining the exercises during the first year to the lower tones."

The love of music and the joy of taking part in it are essential aims in the teaching of music in all grades of the schools. Not only is the ability to read desired, but our children

should become familiar with many classic songs adapted to their ages. We store the memory with many of the beautiful things of literature; why not store the memory with many of the beautiful songs? We need more songs for the children than we have in the books provided. The supply of the music readers we have is not adequate in this respect, and I should heartily recommend the economical purchase of supplementary music. I take pleasure in referring you to the report of our special teacher of music, Miss Howe, which is inserted.

The work in drawing has been conducted, up to this point, largely along the lines laid out by Miss Fowler. Something has been attempted in the way of manual work in some of the schools, in accord with the recommendation of Miss Fowler and the work already begun by her. There is no other subject in school work whose application and relation to other subjects are so manifold as those of drawing. Not yet has our drawing become so intimately interwoven with the other work of the school, and with the life and interests of the children at the various ages, as it is hoped it will sometime be, but progress is steadily being made in this direction. I refer you to the report of Miss Johnson which is inserted.

THE HEALTH OF SCHOOL CHILDREN.

One of the first considerations of a school system should be the care of the health of the children. Proper and sufficient light, ventilation and cleanliness are recognized as essentials to a good school. Parents are beginning to demand that if their children are to be kept so many hours of the day and so many weeks of the year in school, their health shall be cared for while they are there. Very generally now in the construction of new school buildings attention is being paid to sanitary conditons, and the State has fixed by law certain definite standards in these matters. More and more effort is made to secure a proper seating of the child and a print in the school books that is adapted to the eyes. We are even beginning to ask what may be the effect of school work upon the general health and physical growth of the individual child; whether he comes out of school physically richer or poorer than when he entered; whether the long hours of study at a desk cramp the chest, curve the spine,

impair the eyes, or are disproportionate to his strength; whether, indeed, we have not sometimes, in endeavoring to give our children a fuller life, made the mistake of letting go the substance to catch at the shadow; whether, in a word, it is not as much the province of the school to promote the best development of the body as to train the mind, and whether we are not actually sometimes defeating the very ends of mental and moral training for which we maintain our schools by neglecting the body.

Let us consider for a moment the matter of ventilation. The air of the school room is very commonly vitiated, even in buildings supplied with ventilating apparatus, where such apparatus is not in perfect condition or not perfectly well managed. It takes a very good system very well managed to supply 30 cubic feet of air per minute for every child, which is the standard of the State Law. Some of the effects of breathing impure air are familiar to all, such as the feeling of closeness, languor, headache, and sometimes nausea. It is fatal to close attention and good memory on the part of the children. But there are effects more enduring than these. By continued breathing and rebreathing this air from which the oxygen has been taken, and to which has been added not only the carbonic acid gas, but also gases arising from the excretions of the skin, unclean mouths and decaying teeth of some, as well as from unclean clothing, gradually so depletes the system that there is far less power to resist disease, and many a case of sickness results fatally on account of the prostration of the child's strength by continued breathing of these impurities.

In regard to the relation of impure air to the liability to disease, I wish to mention the one scourge, consumption. *In this country one person in nine dies of consumption; between the ages of fourteen and forty-five, one person in every three dies of this dread disease. Moreover it is claimed, after extended investigation, that practically every adult person has latent consumption. Vigorous health and correct living alone enable those who escape to resist the attacks of the disease. Now it is generally recognized that the best agent for the resistance and for the cure of consumption is pure air. If this were the only disease which attacked mankind, it would alone justify great concern and care in the ventilation of school rooms.

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*Prof. Irving Fisher, OUTLOOK, Nov. 21, 1903.

Next to ventilation in importance comes the matter of lighting. It has been found that eye defects increase steadily with school age. In some schools it has been found that from 40 to 50 per cent. of the children had eyes more or less defective. In Philadelphia the percentage of defects was found to be four times as large in the highest grades as in the lowest. It does not require an expert to discover probability of serious defect of eye sight. Any watchful teacher will discover children who are in all probability in need of glasses, although only an expert has any business to prescribe for such defect.

These eye defects are important as regards the school work of the child. One of the teachers of our District suspected that one of her pupils had defective eyesight. The child's parents were visited and the boy was taken to an oculist and fitted out with glasses. There was immediately a marked improvement in school work. The following is a striking testimony to the need of glasses on the part of some children. It was kindly furnished by Supt. A. K. Whitcomb, of Lowell.

The first two lines were written March 24, 1898, by a little girl in a Lowell, Mass. primary school, and were the best the child could then do. The second two were written by the same girl the next day, and the improvement was wholly due to the fact that between the times of writing she had been provided with glasses which restored normal vision to naturally defective eyes.

Pansies are flowers.
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Quince, a sour fruit.
Quince, a sour fruit.

But eye defects are important for other reasons than simply school work. The American Year Book of Medicine and Surgery says: "The year has brought forth an avalanche of evidence to the effect that no department of preventive medicine is more important than the correction of the anomalies of retraction and muscular action (of the eye.) If allowed to continue in the child and youth, eye strain means nervous debility in the adult."

Defects of hearing are often more serious as regards school work than defects of eyes. Dr. Sexton in New York found thirteen per cent. of school children defective in hearing. Strangely enough, only three per cent. of these children knew that they were defective in hearing and the deafness of ten per cent. was unsuspected by the parents, the teacher, or the children. Such children are commonly thought stupid, when the fact of the case is that they do not hear readily, and consequently miss the point of much that is said. Deafness is often caused by an adenoid growth in the throat, which is easily detected and removed. A great many children are afflicted with this growth and not a few are rendered deaf and dull, if not feeble-minded, in the severer cases.

Children are almost never born with abnormal spinal curvature. Of 1000 cases of spinal curvature, 920 were found to have originated during the age of school attendance. *Dr. Farner says that ninety per cent. of the cases of spinal curvature have their origin in the public schools. If this be true, it shows how great is the responsibility of the teacher and the school authorities in this matter also. We must not forget how plastic are the bodies of these young people, and that during the school age the body is steadily setting into its final form.

SOME PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

Of course it is not to be expected that small towns can provide medical inspection of schools as some of the larger and more progressive cities have done. But the moral support and interest of a community will do much toward relieving materially many of the dangers attendant upon public school instruction. What we need is intelligent, enlightened, and sympathetic atten-

*See Seventh Annual Report of the State Board of Health of Maine.

tion paid by the Superintendent of Schools and by every teacher, upon every young soul that comes under their care. Any teacner who will give some study and thought to the matter, can prepare herself to judge with accuracy, in the great majority of cases, whether a child sees well or not. The test of hearing is very simple. The facial features, the manner of breathing, the apearance of the throat, are good indications of the probability of adenoids. The posture of the children in standing and sitting, the posture and movements of the fingers, hands, shoulders, the twitching of face muscles or of eyelids show much about the condition of the child as to spinal curvature, nervousness, overwork, and the like. The nose is a good guide to the condition of the air, if it is not abused by disregard of its many warnings of undesirable condtions. Children may be seated as best they can with the furniture provided, pains being taken that chairs and desks fit each child, as far as possible, the hard of hearing sitting nearer the teacher, the weak of eyesight in the best light.

But all these things take time and effort and to be fully effective, need the kindly support of the Committee and the parents. Teachers may wear themselves out in their earnestness to have children escape the ill-effects of faulty position in school with little good resulting, if desks and chairs be not provided which will fit the children. I have looked through a whole school room of little children and failed to find even one child who held his book at the proper distance from the eye while writing, and many were without any question subjecting their eyes to injurious strain. But in that room the desks and chairs were uniformly misfits for the children. Teachers cannot ventilate their rooms properly in severe weather, if the apparatus is inferior or not well managed. Window shades and windows will often fail of proper adjustment if the fixtures are out of order or the casings habitually bind.

The country schools which enroll one-fourth of our school children are entirely without ventilating apparatus. The North, Wamesit, and West schools have a large enrollment and the air cannot safely be purified by the opening of the windows, during a considerable portion of the year. Gradually furnaces should be supplied to these large country schools, but until furnaces can be provided, jacketed stoves, at least, should be placed in every school room having over 20 children. Stoves of any description may be jacketed at a comparatively small ex-

pense, and, with a foul air flue, properly constructed, they are efficient ventilators in small schools and at the same time provide a much more even temperature to the school room than the ordinary box stove.

The lighting is generally very good in the central buldings, but it is unfortunate that the children in the country schools are subjected week after week and year after year to the strain of cross lights from windows on opposite sides of the room. The constant adjustment of the eye to these cross lights and shadows upon the book or paper, year after year during the school life of the children, can but result harmfully in many cases. If one flicker the hand with fingers parted for an instant before the eyes, or note the effect of walking in the sunshine beside a picket fence which alternately lets light and shade fall upon the eyes, he will recognize what is happening with far less intensity but for a much longer time in the case of not a few children in these country schools.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

The percentage of attendance at school in Tewksbury has been low for some years past. Eighty-six is the percentage for last year as against ninety-two for the average for the State. Fourteen children out of every hundred absent every school day of the year are more than I can believe are necessarily or wisely kept from school. If these absences were made equally by all children it would mean that every child lost five weeks of school in the year. Since some children have a good attendance it really means that some other children are missing much more than five weeks of school a year. This loss means for any child of ordinary ability the difference between success and failure. No pupil of average ability could maintain the passing average in any good high school with that attendance. When we further consider that we maintain our schools but thirty-six weeks in the year, which is two weeks less than the other towns of the District and most towns of the State maintain their schools, and further still consider that we have eight years of elementary school work as against nine years in most schools of the State, we see our children are at some disadvantage, other things being equal, compared with children of other towns.

The severity of the present winter has caused our attendance to drop even lower, probably, than last year. I would recommend the extension of our school year to thirty-eight weeks, but much more earnestly I would urge upon parents the desirability of regular attendance on the part of their children. This is one matter in which parents can aid the schools more than in almost any other way.

SCHOOL YARDS.

The central schools of Tewksbury are situated where there is an abundance of unoccupied land, but not much is actually included in the school yards themselves. The provision of adequate playgrounds for boys and girls is of prime importance. The love of play and the opportunity for it are birthrights of children. The real significance of play and its part in the education of children could not be adequately discussed in a school report, but its importance, not only physically, but intellectually and morally, is being more and more recognized. The great mistake of most cities and towns in the past, in letting slip opportunities for the securing of adequate playgrounds is now heartily regretted, and the recovery of these lost opportunities is being undertaken in some cities and towns with great courage and at great expense. I earnestly hope that enough land will be secured for our schools to insure them against being hampered at any future time, either as regards play room or sightliness. At Wigginville the land included in the school premises should certainly be graded, so that it can be used for playground purposes.

VACATION SCHOOLS.

It is being recognized more and more that our summer vacation is in a large degree wasted by, if it is not really an injury to, many children who are obliged to spend the summer in city environment, or even in such surroundings as we find in many of our villages on the outskirts of Lowell. A vacation school is a great blessing to these children. It attracts them from the street, but not from out of doors; it opens up to children the realities of things and the world they live in as the

ordinary school cannot do. It is a most admirable supplement of the regular school work, and is perhaps of even more permanent value, in the case of many a child. In such a school, children may be directed in their play and games, taught to swim, guided in their collections of objects of nature, taught sewing, weaving, basketry, carpentering or kindred occupations.. These are the least expensive of schools. The school plant is otherwise idle, teachers are willing, even eager, to serve at half pay, and expense for material is at a minimum.

It may not be possible for this Board to expend money for vacation schools, but if private individuals or societies should become interested to have such work undertaken, I am sure that great good would result to the communities where the schools are opened, and this is written as much in the hope of awakening popular interest as of gaining the approval of the school authorities.

TRAINING FOR CITIZENSHIP.

Our schools are institutions for the training of citizens. Into our public schools we place children of every nationality and we turn them out Americans. There is no other institution in the country which does so much towards assimilating into our national life these diverse elements of other nationalities. The school, hand in hand with the Church, the Guild, or any society that makes for righteousness, is interested in inculcating any virtue that upholds or raises the standard of good citizenship. One practical way in which the schools of this district I hope, may reach out into the life of the community, is through the starting of Stamp Saving Stations. Few children who live far from a bank and have but a few cents at a time to save, get into the saving habit. A perfectly reliable and convenient method of carrying a savings bank account in small villages is by means of the Stamp Saving Society of Boston. A station may be opened in any school building at practically no expense. Stamp books are issued to depositors, who may buy stamps of any desired denomination from one cent upward.. These stamps are redeemable for their face value at the station where purchased, or at the central office in Boston. Knowing from practical experience the value of this simple method of getting children interested in one of the fundamental virtues

of prosperity, at the same time counteracting the foolishness of candy, cigarettes, and general improvidence, I commend it to your interest. In the city of Springfield, from December 1, 1900, to December 1, 1901, stamps were sold in one school of 442 children to the amount of $1,010.00, and $824.24 of this amount was later deposited in savings banks.

In conclusion, I desire to express my very sincere appreciation of the work of your corps of teachers, with whom it has been a pleasure to be associated. Also permit meto express to you my appreciation of your cordial attitude and co-operation.

Very respectfully submitted,

G. E. JOHNSON.

Report of Musical Director.

Mr. G. E. Johnson, Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:—It is my pleasure to present my second annual report of the work in Music in the schools of the Tewksbury District.

In this branch of school work there are two distinct parts to be considered: music as a study, and music as a means of recreation. They are both important and equally so. The rote songs for the children are very much needed as they are not only pleasing to the children, but are a great aid to their memory; they train the ear and increase the imagination. A knowledge of the reading of music and the technical part is also of much value and should not be neglected for the songs. It is a study and requires the efforts of the children as any subject does

This year our course has been somewhat changed. In all the rooms of first and second grades throughout the district, more time is spent with songs for the children; hence, the child will begin the study of music in the third grade. If this course is to be continued, more supplementary books are needed, as there are very few in the district.

I visit all the centre schools every week, which is more often than last year, and the buildings of one room each, every two weeks, and anticipate satisfactory results at the end of the year.

Without the aid of the superintendent and teachers the work would have fallen short of the standard it has attained, and I wish to thank them for their support.

Respectfully submitted.

ADELAIDE HOWE,

Musical Director.

Report of Supervisor of Drawing.

Mr. George Ellsworth Johnson, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—I take pleasure in presenting to you a report of Drawing in the schools of the Tewksbury District since September 21st, when I entered upon the duties of substitute supervisor in this district.

It has been my aim to carry on the work, in so far as was consistent with my own individuality, along the lines of my predecessor's teaching, so that, upon her return, the course could be continued in harmony. With the progress of educational thought, however, some changes have been inevitable. The chief of these is greater attention to the Manual Arts, the making of real things instead of paste-board playthings. Too long in the training of America's youth the intellect has been dominant. Now we are striving to develop head, heart and hand, all three in unity. Especially was this emphasized at holiday time, when children used in a decorative way the forms of beauty studied from Nature in the Fall and made gifts, keeping the thought of giving paramount over that of grabbing and getting.

In basketry I have made an effort to show the utility of native grasses, roots and twigs, which can be gathered from our own woods and roadsides, in place of imported materials.

The purpose throughout all the course in Drawing and Construction has been to develop the pupil's individuality in entiveness, good taste and appreciation of fine art, as well as to provide reasonable training for his eye and hand. A very few are destined to become artists, but all may add to the progress of the race by making the familiar objects of home and daily toil more artistic. What we like determines what we are, therefore to teach taste is to form character. If I have helped some of the coming generation not alone to do right things but unfeignedly to enjoy the right things, my endeavors are rewarded.

Respectfully submitted.

HELENE VEEDER JOHNSON,

Supervisor of Drawing.

STATISTICAL TABLE OF TEWKSBURY SCHOOLS.

For the School Year Ending June 12, 1903.

SCHOOL.	TEACHER.	Number Registered.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per cent. of Attendance.
Foster School High	E. E. Sawyer	52	41.76	38.54	.92
Grammar	Josie E. Mines Ivy E. Towne	56	47.82	42.21	.88
Intermediate	Bertha M. Abbott Alice F. Sears	33	30.4	25.2	.83
Primary	Ethel Harvey	48	44.73	35.10	.77
Wigginville School					
Grammar	Alice T. Neal	37	26.10	21.6	.82
Intermediate	Ina A. Dennett	41	34.53	30.18	.85
Primary B	Fannie A. Davis	48	43.85	38.47	.87
Primary A	Angie Tarbell Margaretta Barnes	76	62.80	53.20	.83
North School	Ella E. Flemings	23	20.25	18.50	.91
West School	Edna A. Gault	31	29.90	25.5	.85
Wamesit School	Lillian R. French	31	29.60	25.70	.83
Northwest School	Gertrude I. Bigelow	14	13.9	12	.92

SCHOOL CALENDAR.

1904-1905.

Winter Term,	January 4 to March 25.
Spring Term,	April 11 to June 10.
Fall Term,	September 12 to December 23.
Winter Term, 1905,	January 9 to March 31.

Directory of Teachers.

Foster School

Marion L. Webster, Prin., Tewksbury, Mass.
Ivy E. Towne, Tewksbury, Mass.
Edna Gault, Wamesit, Mass.
Ethel Harvey, Tewksbury, Mass.

Wigginville School.

Alice T. Neal, Prin., 43 Warwick St., Lowell, Mass.
Edith Cockerille, 210 School St., Lowell, Mass.
Frances J. Cunningham, 517 Rogers St., Lowell, Mass.
Angie Tarbell, 96 Pine St., Lowell, Mass.
H. Margarette Barnes, 23 Loring St., Lowell, Mass.

North School.

Ella E. Flemmings, Tewksbury, Mass.

North West School.

Fannie B. Field, Tewksbury, Mass.

Wamesit School.

Lillian R. French, R. F. D. No. 1, Lowell, Mass.

West School.

Maud Moody, 25 Lane St., Lowell, Mass.

Special Teachers.

Music—Adelaide Howe, 418 Walker St., Lowell, Mass.
Drawing—Helene V. Johnson, 276 Westford St., Lowell, Mass.

Superintendent of Schools.

G. E. Johnson, 223 Parkview Ave., Lowell, Mass, Telephone, 149-13.

ANNUAL REPORT

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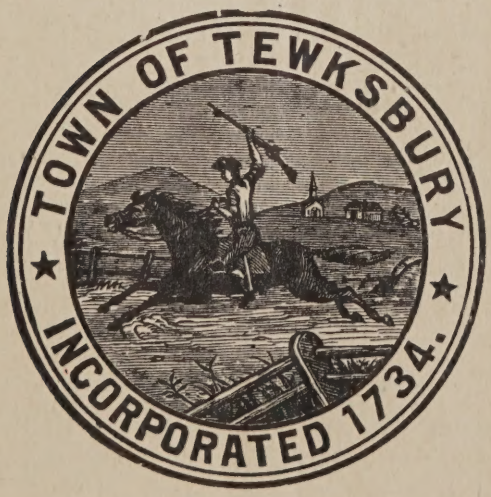

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LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS, 1904.

Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of Poor and Board of Health.

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL, Chairman.
JOEL F. PHELPS, ROBERT CATHERWOOD.

Town Clerk.

JOHN H. CHANDLER.

Town Treasurer.

ENOCH FOSTER.

Collector of Taxes.

MURDOCK McKINNON.

Auditor.

WILLIAM E. RILEY, (Resigned).
GEORGE E. CROSBY.

School Committee.

JOHN F. FRENCH, Chairman.
HENRY M. BILLINGS, Secretary.
HERBERT L. TRULL.

Superintendent of Schools.

GEORGE JOHNSON.

Trustees of Public Library.

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL, Chairman.
GEORGE D. FORISTALL, Secretary.
JOHN H. CHANDLER, WILLIAM H. LEE,
GEORGE E. MARSHALL, WILLARD G. PARKER.

Librarian.

MRS. BERNEICE A. FOLSOM, (Resigned).
HARRIET G. LEE.

Registrars of Voters.

JACOB L. BURTT, CHARLES H. PARKER,
HUBERT G. COMSTOCK, JOHN H. CHANDLER, ex officio.

Surveyors of Highways.

ALFRED C. DIXON.

Tree Warden.

ALBERT C. RICHARDSON.

Constables.

BURTON G. COBURN, JAMES MANLEY.

Inspector of Animals.

HERBERT W. PILLSBURY.

Weighers.

GEORGE D. FORISTALL, ALBERT J. TRULL,
IRVING M. LOCKE, HUBERT G. COMSTOCK,
FRED S. GOODSPEED, FRANK H. FARMER,
ALBERT S. MOORE, ARTHUR BLAISDELL.

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark.

JOHN ANDERSON,
JAMES W. MILLER,
WILLIAM T. LEWIS.
GEORGE E. MARSHALL,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

GEORGE D. FORISTALL.

Field Driver.

JAMES MANLEY.

Police Officers.

JAMES MANLEY,
EDWIN STROWBURG,
JOSEPH PLANTE,
JOSEPH WILDE,
FRANK H. FARMER.

Agent of Board of Health.

EDWARD J. CLARK, M. D.

Undertaker and Agent for Burial of Indigent Soldiers.

IRVING M. LOCKE.

Superintendent of Town Almshouse.

JEREMIAH K. CHANDLER.

Fence Viewers.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

Firewards.

JOHN L. FLEMING,
HUGH CAMERON,
ARTHUR L. BURTT,
HERBERT L. TRULL,
ALBERT C. RICHARDSON,
FRANK A. HAINES.

Appraisers.

SAMUEL P. PIKE, JACOB L. BURTT,
JOHN L. FLEMING.

Janitor of Library and Grange Hall.

GEORGE H. BROWN.

Janitor of Town Hall.

HENRY MORRIS.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING.

Middlesex ss.

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Tewksbury, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town Hall, in said Tewksbury, on Monday, the Seventh (7) day of March, 1904, at nine o'clock, a. m., to act on the following articles:—

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers. To choose by ballot a Town Clerk, three Selectmen, three Assessors, three Overseers of Poor, three Members of Board of Health, a Town Treasurer, an Auditor, a Collector of Taxes, Highway Surveyor, Tree Warden, one Trustee of Public Library, to fill vacancy; Constables—all to serve one year; one member of School Committee and two members of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library, to serve three years. The polls for the election of Town Officers to be open at 10 o'clock, a. m., and close at 3 o'clock, p. m.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will rescind the action taken at the annual meeting, March 4, 1901, whereby a Highway Surveyor was chosen under article 25 of the annual Warrant for March 4, 1901.

Art. 4. To hear reports of Town Officers and Committees, and act thereon.

Art. 5. To determine the manner of repairing the highways, townways and bridges.

Art. 6. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation to defray necessary expenses for the current year, and make appropriation for the same.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to hire money for the use of the Town when necessary, upon the approval of the Selectmen.

Art. 8. To see what action the Town will take on the following question: Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town? The vote to be "Yes" or "No" as provided by the Revised Laws, Chapter 100, Section 10.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will accept and revise the list of names for Jurors as prepared and posted by the Selectmen.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote the money arising from licensing dogs for the coming year to the use of Public Library.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money, not exceeding Two Hundred Dollars, to aid in the support of Public Library.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding One Hundred Dollars for the proper observance of Memorial Day.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum not exceeding Twelve Hundred Dollars to be used at the discretion of the Board of Selectmen, for lighting and care of street lamps as they, in the exercise of their judgment, shall deem necessary.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Eleven Hundred and Twenty Dollars, to make the eighth payment for the construction of the road from Lawrence Street to South Lowell, as laid out per order County Commissioners.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Eighteen Hundred Sixty-seven Dollars and Fifty Cents for the fourth payment of the First Andover Street Construction Loan.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Fourteen Hundred Forty-six Dollars and Fifty Cents for the second payment of the Second Andover Street Construction Loan.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Thirty Dollars and Eighty-three Cents for the first payment for the schoolhouse lot (corner of Billerica and Talbot Streets) loan.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Twenty-five Dollars for the first payment for the Construction Loan for new schoolhouse, corner Billerica and Talbot Streets.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to defend any suits which are, or may be, entered against the Town.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars to continue the work and survey of the new map of the Town.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to prepare and issue for the Town, regulations governing the storage and transportation of explosives within the limits of the Town.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money not to exceed One Thousand Dollars to buy a barn and lot of land and erect necessary sheds to be used by and for the Street Department.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Seventeen Hundred and Fifty Dollars to cover the damage caused by the explosion, July 29, 1903, on the school building at Wigginville in course of erection.

Art. 24. Too see if the Town will vote to accept and allow the widening and defining the lines of North Street as a townway by the Selectmen, upon the petition of Marcellus A. Patten and others.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell the school buildings and land on which the same are located, known as the South and East schools, and to do all acts necessary thereto.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to lay out and determine the bounds of East Street, from its beginning at the Common, to the intersection of said street with Chandler Street, near the State Hospital.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 102, Section 172, of the Revised Laws, relative to the granting of licenses to Public Parks by the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Committee of Water Supply to obtain such permissive legislation as will secure to the Town control of any or all water rights and privileges within the Town until further action is necessary, and act thereon.

Art. 29. Will the Town vote to authorize the Committee of Water Supply to obtain such legal services as may be needed to obtain proper representation for the Town in securing permissive legislation for a water supply.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the Public Meeting Houses, one on the Town Hall, one at the Post Office, one at the Polling Place in Precinct 2, and leave one hundred copies for the use of the citizens at the Post Office in said Town, eight days, at least, and

over two Sundays, before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Four.

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL,
JOEL F. PHELPS,
ROBERT CATHERWOOD,
Selectmen of Tewksbury.

Tewksbury, Mass., March 7, 1904.

I have served this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one up at each of the Public Meeting Houses, one on the Town Hall, one at the Pose Office, one at the Polling Place in Pecinct 2 and leaving one hundred copies at the Post Office, in said Town, for the use of the citizens, eight days, at least, and over two Sundays before the time for holding this meeting.

Attest:

BURTON G. COBURN,
Constable of Tewksbury.

A True Copy—Attest:

JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, 1904.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury qualified to vote at elections and in town affairs, held at the Town Hall, Monday, March 7, 1904, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, the following business was transacted, to wit:—

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, John H. Chandler, at the time indicated in the warrant.

Voted to take Article 1.

Voted that the reading of the warrant be dispensed with as the meeting has it in print.

Voted that the Town Clerk cast one ballot bearing the name of Albert C. Blaisdell for Moderator. Albert C. Blaisdell was declared elected. (Check list used.)

The oath of office was administered by the Town Clerk.

At the request of the Moderator, Prayer was offered by Rev. William J. Minchin.

Voted to take up Article 2. The Moderator appointed as Tellers: Burton G. Coburn, John L. Fleming, John F. French, Albert S. Briggs, Jeremiah K. Chandler, Thomas McKee. And they were sworn by the Moderator.

Voted to lay Article 2 on the table and take up Article 4.

Voted that the report of the Town Clerk be accepted as offered in the printed report.

Voted that the report of the Assessors be accepted as offered in the printed report.

Voted that the report of the Treasurer be accepted as offered in the printed report.

Voted that the report of the Auditor be accepted as offered in the printed report.

Voted that the report of the Selectmen be accepted as offered in the printed report.

Voted that the report of the Overseers of Poor be accepted as offered in the printed report.

Voted that the report of the Appraisers be accepted as offered in the printed report.

The time having arrived for the opening of the Polls for the election of Town Officers, the Polls were declared open by the Moderator.

Voted that the report of the Collectors of Taxes be accepted as offered in the printed report.

Voted that the report of Inspector of Animals be accepted as offered in the printed report.

Voted that the report of the Board of Health Agent be accepted as offered in the printed report.

Voted that the report of the Firewards be accepted as offered in the printed report.

Voted that the report of the Trustees of the Public Library be accepted as offered in the printed report.

Voted that report of the School Committee be laid on the table.

Voted to accept

Report of the Committee on Street Lighting.

Report of Committee appointed at Special Town Meeting, Oct. 19th, to investigate some system to light the streets in town and to especially investigate the system of Automatic outdoor lighting: the Committee was further instructed to report at the Annual Town Meeting or earlier. Your Committee has investigated along several different lines so as to cover as far as possible, all questions that might be included under the head of "Street Lighting." Our present system of street lighting provides for 46 lamp lights at the centre that cost $4.00 each for the year, 23 lamp lights in Wigginville, that cost $4.17 each for the year, 12 lamp lights at Wamesit, that cost $4.00 each for the year, and 25 electric lights on Andover Street, that cost $18.00 each per year.

The above for the lamp lighting does not include the cost of oil and material. The total amount which the town expends today for our present system of street lighting, which provides for 106 lights, amounts to $776.96. It is likely that the additional cost of oil and material will bring up the total to fully $1,000.00 per year. Your Committee applied to the Lowell Electric Light Co. for estimates for supplying electric lights for the streets and houses in the town. Their offer requires the town to guarantee an income of $500.00 per month and $6,000.00 per year. This income was to be based on the charge of 18c. per hour for the first two hours, after that 6c. per hour. At this rate a 16 candle power light would cost at the rate of about 1c. per hour. The difficulty of adopting elec-

tricity for street lighting or house lighting is seen in the first part of this proposition, which requires the town to guarantee an income of $500.00 per month and the necessity for a sufficient amount of lighting to be furnished in order to meet this requirement, which makes the proposition prohibitory. The next system investigated was the Automatic Light Co., which at the time of the Special Town Meeting, was illustrated by a light kept burning out of doors near the Town Hall, and which was brilliant and attractive for the purpose required. The Agent of this company, Mr. C. B. Abbott, Lowell, has gone into the matter of cost with the Committee, and has submitted two proposals; the first proposal is to furnish lights for 21 nights per month until twelve o'clock at night at the rate of $30.00 each per year. For 26 nights per month until twelve o'clock at the rate of $35.00 each per year. Or he will make these rates to apply for a six months trial in order to give the town or any committee chosen for this purpose, a chance to test the cost and effect of this kind of lighting.

His second proposal is that for any number of lamps above 30 he would supply at a charge of $7.50 per lamp for the first six months per year, and if the trial was satisfactory, and the lamps should be accepted by the town, an additional sum of $22.50 per lamp should be paid therefor, and the property would belong to the town.

If it was decided not to accept the lamps at the end of the six months trial no extra charge above $7.50 each for the six months use would be made.

It seemed to the Committee that the particular advantage that this light offered is its exceptional brilliancy, which would be sufficient, where lamp lights require several in nearby locations, to do away with two, at least, and in this way give a better light with one of these larger and more brilliant lights than would be supplied with at least three of the ordinary lamps now in use. In this way the economy would be sufficient, especially when taken in connection with the character and quality of the light supplied. The requirements of this light is a gasolene supply and what is needed for the care and lighting of each lamp, which would probably be about the same as we are now paying per light. The actual economy and cost of this is indicated in the two propositions offered, which are definite as covering the first cost of the lamp itself with an entire outfit. The additional charges for care and lighting must be reckoned with on the same basis as we allow for other kinds of lighting.

The third system investigated is what is offered by the Lowell Gas Light Co., to extend their pipe mains from Atherton to the Centre and along Andover Street and through the Wigginville section, which of course would apply only to the most thickly settled sections of the town. The advantages offered by the Gas Company are apparent at the outset from the fact that not merely can this supply be utilized for street lighting, but also for house lighting and for use in the range for cooking purposes, which is undoubtedly a matter of considerable comfort and economy as well as decided advantage at certain seasons of the year.

The Gas Company have given your Committee all the information possible that would seem to be essential as showing what a gas supply for these sections would mean in the way of an advantage. Nearly every street now lighted by lamps could be reached and could be included in an arrangement for a supply, besides the greater portion of houses along these lines would be available for taking a supply.

The line could be extended to the State Hospital and as far as the Oblate Father's so that these two institutions could have the benefit of such a supply and share in the cost to the town.

The present charge of the Gas Company is 90c. per thousand feet. One burner is estimated to use 3 feet per hour or at the rate of 57c. charge for 7 hours per day for 30 days. These burners can be equipped with a Welsbach mantel at a slight extra charge and thereby increase the brilliancy of the light at a saving in the consumption, so that the above estimate is a safe estimate of cost. On this basis a single burner light could be furnished 7 hours each day for every day in the year at a cost of $6.84, whereas we are now paying for the care alone of our lamp lighting $4.00 per light and an additional charge for oil and material and the lamps are lit only at the rate of 21 nights per month. With this allowance the cost would be reduced to $4.80 per year for a single burner with gas for seven hours. The average cost for range for household use is from $12.00 to $14.00 and up to $30.00 for the largest. It is safely estimated that the gas that can be used in ranges, if available, makes them more economical than to use coal, but this of course is a matter for each householder to determine. The great number that are in use is an indication of their advantage and must also indicate somewhat that the cost is within reasonable limits.

The most difficult part of your Committee's work in dealing with the Gas Company was to find a basis on which the company

could afford to lay its mains through the town in such sections as would be of sufficient advantage and economy, as well for the town, to consider this method of lighting. The company estimates that they would have to expend from eighteen to twenty thousand dollars to lay their pipes into the section indicated, and to secure a fair return on this investment would demand more than they could expect for a term of years as a sufficient income from rates alone.

They have proposed that the town share in the cost which would not be to your committee a reasonable proposition. We believe, however, after going into this matter thoroughly with the Gas Company that the town could make an arrangement if a committee could be authorized to enter into such an arrangement for the town whereby at a cost, not to exceed $500.00 per year which the town would guarantee for the privilege which the Gas Company could provide in the way of 90c. gas and a free entrance into the houses that desire a supply, could be guaranteed for a term of ten years if desired.

It seems, in view of all that your Committee has learned affecting the different methods above named, that this proposition offered the most advantage, both for street and house purposes and that the question is one of more than the mere saving in cost.

The town is paying for a most expensive lighting in the Northwest section where the charges for electric lights of insufficient capacity are $18.00 per year for each light. This is nearly three times what the ordinary charge would be for lamp lighting and yet we doubt if the cost for gas in this section would exceed the cost for lamp lighting, especially when the increased service obtained was taken into account.

Your Committee has endeavored to cover these matters and to submit such facts in their report as will enable the town to act intelligently in deciding what is wanted.

Respectfully submitted,
ENOCH FOSTER,
BENJAMIN SPAULDING,
EDWIN C. GERRISH.

Voted that the following motion as offered by Mr. Benjamin Spaulding be accepted.

Voted that a committee be appointed and authorized by this meeting to secure such provision for Street Lighting with Gas or otherwise as may be available, and report at a later Special Town Meeting.

In compliance with the above vote it was voted that the same Committee on Street Lighting, chosen last year, consisting of Enoch Foster, Benjamin Spaulding, Edwin C. Gerrish, constitute the Committee to carry out the above vote.

Voted that the following motion as offered by Mr. Benjamin Spaulding be accepted.

Voted that the present system of Street Lighting shall be discontinued whenever the town may adopt any other system. And that any unexpended portion of the appropriation for Street Lighting shall be applied to the cost or care of lights under the new system and so expended.

Voted that the report of the Highway Surveyor as submitted by him in writing be accepted.

Highway Surveyor's Report.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the following report for the year ending February 1st, 1904:

On Highways and Bridges.

The general repairs have been attended to as well as possible, and the roads and bridges are all in good shape. I have done some widening throughout the town which has proved a benefit. We broke roads and cleaned gutters seven days in February, 1903 and put 136 loads of gravel near Haines Corner, also 7 on Lee Avenue and 5 on Hampstead Street. We put 12 loads near R. R. Rice's and 12 on Howe road, and dug out stone on same, also 62 loads of gravel in Mud pond road and Lawrence Street, 50 loads in East Tewksbury, and 12 loads on Boston road, also 182 loads of filling on Mud pond and Chandler Street, near L. Small's. We used the scraper about a month in the various parts of the town, and took out some rocks. We hauled stone about 15 days to the crusher to be crushed. Besides using all the gravel we put on a great deal of crushed stone, we dug out the road around Common, using part of what we took out elsewhere. We built about 600 feet of road here, taking about 200 load of stone or 400 tons, and paved 200 feet of gutter, also in South Lowell 700 feet, taking 281 loads of stone, or 562 tons, to build this piece, had dug out and graded in places. When we came to start the crusher I found it necessary to get two new belts, and set of grates, and steam gauge which cost $65.75. We ran the crusher 18 days,

crushing about 1,362 tons, having now on hand 500 tons, about 450 tons at the crusher and 50 tons near the Blacksmith Shop at North Tewksbury, and there is about 100 load of stone at the crusher to be crushed.

We repaired the culverts in various parts of the town, also built about 100 feet of new culverts, and cut brush 18 days in various places, also picked stone 9 days. We worked 2 days clearing around the Common at the Centre, also 18 days with extra help on Andover Street. We put 168 loads of cinders on the streets and sidewalks in Wigginville, also built 1200 feet of sidewalk on Lawrence street and other short streets. We new planked the bridge at Shawsheen River, which cost about $80.00. We have broken roads about two months.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. KIERNAN,

Highway Surveyor.

Voted that the report of the Fish and Game Warden be accepted.

Voted that the report of the School Building Committee be laid on the table.

Voted to take up Article 5.

Voted to lay Article 5 on the table and take up Article 3.

Voted that Article 3 be indefinitely postponed.

Voted to take a recess of one hour for dinner.

The vote on Article 3 being doubted, the Chair appointed as Tellers: George W. Trull, Albert C. Richardson, Willard G. Parker, and they were sworn by the Moderator.

The vote was verified by a hand vote, which resulted as follows: Whole number of votes, 127, in favor 80, against 47.

Voted to take up Article 5 from the table.

Voted that the system of repairing the highways, townways and bridges, be the same as last year.

Voted to take up Article 23.

Voted that Mr. Richard Sykes be allowed an extension of time to speak on the subject matter contained in Article 23.

On the motion to appropriate the sum of Seventeen Hundred and Fifty Dollars to cover the damage caused by the explosion, July 29, 1903, on the school building at Wigginville in course of erection, it was declared as carried, the vote being doubted, was verified by

a hand vote, the count being taken by the Tellers, which resulted as follows: Whole number of votes, 110. In favor 75, against 35.

Voted to take up Article 20.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars to continue the work and survey for the new Map of the Town.

Voted to take up Article 8.

Voted upon the question shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?

The vote to be "Yes" or "No" resulted as follows. Yes 11, No 76.

Voted to take up Article 9.

Voted to accept the list of names for jurors as prepared and posted by the Selectmen.

List of Jurors, 1904.

JOHN H. CHANDLER,
JACOB L. BURTT,
HUGH CAMERON,
WILLIAM H. CLARK,
JOHN I. CARTER,
ALVIN S. TWISS,
WILLIAM DICKSON,
CHARLES W. FRENCH,
WILLIAM T. TRULL,
JOEL F. PHELPS,
EBENEZER C. AVERY,
BENJAMIN MORTIMER,
GEORGE P. DAWSON,
JESSE V. TRULL,
WILLIAM H. LEE,
HERBERT W. PILLSBURY,
DENNIS O'CONNELL, 2nd,
ROBERT CATHERWOOD,
ALBERT C. RICHARDSON,
ALBION FELKER,
GEORGE D. FORISTALL,
FRANK H. FARMER,
LEVI K. SPRAGUE,
FRANK A. HAINES,
WARREN D. CALDWELL,
WESLEY B. PLUMMER,
SOUTHWELL FARRINGTON,
WILLIAM T. LEWIS,
WILLIAM REGAN,

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL,
JOEL F. PHELPS,
ROBERT CATHERWOOD,
Selectmen of Tewksbury.

Voted to take up Article 10.

Voted that the money arising from the licensing of dogs for the coming year be appropriated to the use of the Public Library.

Voted to take up Article 11.

Voted to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding Two Hundred Dollars, to aid in the support of the Public Library.

Voted to take up Article 12.

Voted to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding One Hundred Dollars, for the proper observance of Memorial Day.

Voted and chose as Committee for Memorial Day, Albert C. Blaisdell, Wesley B. Plummer, John H. Chandler, George E. Marshall, George H. Brown.

Voted to take up Article 14.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Eleven Hundred and Twenty Dollars, to make the eighth payment for the construction of the road from Lawrence Street to South Lowell, as laid out per order County Commissioners.

Voted to take up Article 15.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Eighteen Hundred Sixty-seven Dollars and Fifty Cents for the fourth payment of the First Andover Street Construction Loan.

Voted to take up Article 16.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Fourteen Hundred Forty-six Dollars and Fifty Cents for the second payment of the Second Andover Street Construction Loan.

Voted to take up Article 17.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Thirty Dollars and Eighty-three Cents for the first payment for the schoolhouse lot (corner Billerica and Talbot Streets) loan.

Voted to take up Article 18.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Twenty-five Dollars for the first payment for the Construction Loan for new schoolhouse, corner Billerica and Talbot Streets.

Voted to take up Article 19.

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to defend any suits which are, or may be, entered against the Town.

Voted to take up Article 21.

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to prepare and issue for the Town, regulations governing the storage and transportation of explosives within the limits of the Town.

Voted to take up Article 24.

Voted to accept and allow the widening and defining the lines of North Street as a townway by the Selectmen, upon the petition of Marcellus A. Patten and others.

Voted to take up Article 26.

Voted that Article 26 be indefinitely postponed.

Voted to take up Article 25.

Voted that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to sell the schoolbuildings and land on which the same are located, known as the South and East schools and do all acts necessary thereto.

Voted to take up Article 13.

Voted to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding Twelve Hundred Dollars, to be used at the discretion of the Board of Selectmen, for lighting and care of street lamps as they, in the exercise of their judgment, shall deem necessary.

Voted to take up Article 7.

Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow money for the use of the Town, when necessary, upon the approval of the Selectmen.

Voted to take up Article 6.

Voted to raise and appropriate for Board of Health, $600.00

Voted to raise and appropriate for highways, $2,000.00.

Voted to raise and appropriate for stone crusher, $500.00.

The time having arrived for the closing of the polls for the election of Town officers, the Moderator declared them closed.

Voted to raise and appropriate for payment of snow bills, $1,000.

Voted that the following motion, as offered by Mr. Benjamin Spaulding, be accepted.

Voted that Selectmen are hereby instructed to conform to the By-Law requirements in all cases, and to provisions of Article 111., Sec. 1, concerning estimates for annual appropriations, and a published list of all contracted unpaid bills for the year past.

Voted that the following motion, as offered by Mr. Benjamin Spaulding, be accepted.

Voted that the Auditor shall be hereby instructed to conform to By-Law provision of Article 1, Sec. 12, and approve only such bills, for which available funds have been provided, and as shall come within the limits of the appropriation to which they apply.

Voted to raise and appropriate for incidentals, together with the Bank, State Aid and Corporation Tax, $4,000.00.

Voted to raise and appropriate for Police, $1,200.00.

Voted to raise and appropriate for schools, $10,670.00.

Voted that the money received on account of damage to school-

house, caused by the explosion, July 29, 1903, be placed in the general account.

Voted that the following motion, as offered by Mr. Benjamin Spaulding, be accepted, with the amendment, as offered by Mr. Trull.

Voted that the Selectmen provide such means and legal advice as shall secure prompt service and collection for the town, in all cases of unpaid taxes for the years 1897-8-9-1900 and 1901, and that a full report shall be made at a Special Town Meeting of all collections within the next six months, and that any remaining at that time shall be collected before next Annual Town Meeting.

Voted that Article 6 be laid on the table.

Voted to take up Article 27.

Voted to accept the provisions of Chapter 102, Section 172, of the Revised Laws, relative to the granting of licenses to Public Parks, by the Board of Selectmen.

Voted to take up Article 28.

On the question of authorizing the Committee of Water Supply to obtain such permissive legislation as will secure to the Town control of any or all water rights and privileges within the Town until further action is necessary.

It was moved and seconded that the article be indefinitely postponed, which was declared as carried.

The vote being doubted, it was verified by a hand vote, the count being taken by the Teller, which resulted as follows: Whole number of votes 134. In favor, 71; against 63.

Voted to take up Article 29.

Voted that Article 29 be indefinitely postponed.

Voted to take up Article 22.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, to purchase a barn and one half acre of land, and that the repairs and building of sheds be left to the discretion of the Selectmen.

Voted that a discount of 4 per cent. be allowed on all taxes paid on or before the first Tuesday of September, and interest charged at the rate of 6 per cent. after November 1st.

Voted to take up Article 22 anew.

Voted that Article 22 be laid on the table.

Voted and chose by nomination, Sexton for South Cemetery, George H. Brown; Sexton for Clark Burying Ground, Edward P. Clark; Janitor of Town Hall, Henry Morris; Janitor of Library and Grange Hall, George H. Brown; Appraiser for 3 years, Jacob L. Burtt.

Weighers, George D. Foristall, Irving M. Locke, Frank H. Farmer, James Fairgrieve, Albert J. Trull, Hubert G. Comstock, Arthur Blaisdell, Thomas England, 2nd.

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark, John Anderson, James W. Miller, George E. Marshall, William T. Lewis.

Sealer of Weights and Measures, George D. Foristall.

Field Driver, James Manley.

Fenceviewers, Board of Selectmen.

Firewards, John L. Fleming, Harry L. Shedd, Hugh Cameron, Frank A. Haines, Herbert L. Trull, Arthur L. Burtt, Albert C. Richardson.

Voted to take up Article 6 from the table.

Voted that the remainder of Article 6 be indefinitely postponed.

Voted to take up Article 4 from the table.

Voted that the report of the School Committee as offered in the printed report be accepted.

Voted that in the future, when warrants are drawn up, fifty more additional copies shall be printed and left at the stores in Wigginville.

Voted that the compensation of the Collector of Taxes for the coming year, be the same as last year, namely 1½ per cent. on the taxes collected.

Voted to take a recess for half an hour.

Result of vote for Town Officers:—

For Town Clerk.

John H. Chandler, elected	285
R. Sykes	1
Bial Saunders	1
Arthur Fairgrieve	1

For Selectmen.

Albert C. Blaisdell, elected	255
Joel F. Phelps, elected	263
Robert Catherwood, elected	245
Hugh Cameron	120
John Gale	1
R. Sykes	1
E. Riley	1
B. King	1

For Assessors.

Albert C. Blaisdell, elected	252
Joel F. Phelps, elected	255
Robert Catherwood, elected	239
Hugh Cameron	116
B. King	2
E. Riley	1

For Overseers of Poor.

Albert C. Blaisdell, elected	249
Joel F. Phelps, elected	251
Robert Catherwood, elected	235
Hugh Cameron	116
B. King	1

For Board of Health.

Albert C. Blaisdell, elected	253
Joel F. Phelps, elected	252
Robert Catherwood, elected	237
Hugh Cameron	107

For Treasurer.

Enoch Foster, elected	296
L. Lynch	1

For School Committee for Three Years.

Herbert L. Trull, elected	170
William Regan	147

For Auditor for One Year.

William E. Riley, elected	215
George W. Ingalls	96

For Collector of Taxes.

Murdock McKinnon, elected	228
William Dickson	68

For Constables.

Burton G. Coburn, elected	238
James Manley, elected	4

Trustee of Public Library for One Year.

George D. Foristall, elected	255
W. J. Minchin	1

For Trustees of Public Library, Three Years.

Albert C. Blaisdell, elected	238
Willard G. Parker, elected	196
Mrs. B. Spaulding	1

For Highway Surveyor.

William C. Kiernan	73
Alfred C. Dixon, elected	139
Frank H. Farmer	33
Cyrus W. Parsons	71

For Tree Warden.

Albert C. Richardson, elected	229
N. A. Patten	11
L. Lynch	1
Charles French	1

Voted that a hearty vote of thanks be extended to Mr. Albert C. Blaisdell for the able and impartial manner in which he has conducted this meeting. A unanimous vote.

Voted to adjourn.

A true copy of record.

Attest: JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING.

Middlesex ss.

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Tewksbury, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town Hall, in said Tewksbury, on Monday, the 25th day of April, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m., to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To receive a report from the Selectmen proposing reductions of the amounts appropriated at the Annual Meeting held March 7, 1904, reconsider such vote and act thereon. Said action having been taken under Articles 6 and 23 of the Warrant for Meeting, March 7, 1904. The amount of reduction as recommended is One Thousand Dollars on Incidentals; Five Hundred Dollars on repairs of roads; Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars for snow bills; and Eleven Hundred Dollars for damages to Wigginville schoolhouse.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to reconsider the vote under Article 20 of the Warrant for Meeting held March 7, 1904, whereby Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars was appropriated to continue the work and survey for new map, said reconsideration being asked for by petition signed John L. Flemings and others.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars to macadamize Andover Street from the residence of Mrs. Emma Manley to the residence of the late Jesse Blake, as petitioned for by John Jessop and others.

Art. 5. To hear the report of Committee on Street Lighting, and act thereon.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Committee on Street Lighting or the Selectmen to contract with the Lowell Gas Light Co. for a supply of gas for street lighting purposes, as recommended by the special committee on Street Lighting, and act thereon.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of Thir-

teen Hundred Dollars or authorize the Treasurer to borrow that sum for the cost of new street lamps and posts, and act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the public meeting houses, one on the Town Hall, one at the post office, one at the polling place in Precinct 2 on the Schoolhouse on Lawrence Street, and leave one hundred copies for the use of the citizens at the post office in said Town, eight days, at least, and over two Sundays, before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL,
JOEL F. PHELPS,
ROBERT CATHERWOOD,
Selectmen of Tewksbury.

Tewksbury, Mass., April 25, 1904.

I have served this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the public meeting houses, one on the Town Hall, one at the post office, one at the polling place in Precinct 2, on the schoolhouse on Lawrence Street, and leaving one hundred copies for the use of the citizens at the post office in said Town, eight days, at least, and over two Sundays, before the time for holding said meeting.

Attest: BURTON G. COBURN,
Constable.

At a legal Town Meeting held under the foregoing warrant, the following action was taken:

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, John H. Chandler, at 2.35 o'clock p. m.

Voted to take up Article 1.

Voted that one ballot be cast bearing the name of Henry M. Billings for Moderator. Henry M. Billings was declared elected. (Check list used.)

Voted to take up Article 2.

Voted that this meeting be postponed to Friday evening, April 29, 1904, at 7.30 o'clock p. m.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

In compliance with a vote passed at a legal town meeting, held Monday, April 25, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m., whereby it was voted that this meeting be postponed to Friday evening, April 29, 1904, at 7.30 o'clock p. m., an adjourned meeting was held Friday evening, April 29, 1904, at 7.30 o'clock p. m., and the following action was taken:

The Moderator announced that as article 2 had already been taken up at the previous meeting, it was before the meeting for their action.

Voted to take up the amount of reductions as recommended in Article, section by section.

Voted to take up the section relating to the reduction of One Thousand Dollars for Incidentals.

Voted that it be indefinitely postponed.

Voted to take up the section relating to the reduction of Five Hundred Dollars on repair of roads.

The Chairman of the Board of Selectmen withdrew their recommendation for the reduction of Five Hundred Dollars on repair of roads, and recommended that the amount appropriated at the Annual Meeting, held March 7, 1904, remain as appropriated at said meeting. So voted.

Voted to take up the section relating to the reduction of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars, for snow bills.

Voted that it be indefinitely postponed.

Voted to take up the section relating to the reduction of Eleven Hundred Dollars, for damages to Wigginville Schoolhouse.

Voted that it be indefinitely postponed.

Voted to take up Article 3.

Voted that Article 3 be indefinitely postponed.

Voted to take up Article 5.

Report of Committee on Street Lighting.

Your Committee were authorized at the Annual Town Meeting, to secure such provision for Street Lighting with gas or otherwise, as may be advisable and report at a later Town Meeting. In our first report, estimates of present cost for Street Lighting were based on

the number of lights as given in the Town Report for 1903, which gave a total of 106 in all, including 25 electric lights at $18 each. Since the Annual Meeting your Committee has made more careful investigation and finds there are at least 120 lights in use and being paid for. The Town Report for 1904 gives the amount expended for the year for street lighting as $1,274.10, or at the rate of $10.61 per light for 21 nights per month, or 252 nights per year. At the same rate for care and with gas at 90c. per thousand, and lighting for 7 hours, the cost would be $8.72 per light.

It will be seen from these figures that there is an ample margin to cover charges for extras in breakage, mantels, etc., and at the same time secure to the town the extra advantage of the best kind of lighting.

It is important to know as an additional reason for a change in our present system, that all of the lamp posts on the line of the proposed gas mains are of wood and many are in such poor condition that they will need to be replaced before long.

Our inquiries into cost of material for a new system of Gas Street Lighting has given us a large variety of cost and material.

From this we have made two estimates that we feel will safely cover the best outfit that is needed.

Estimate No. 1 provides for an eight feet Salem pattern post with Cleveland Burner and Lantern complete, at a cost per light of $15.

Estimate No. 2 provides for a Globe Post 250 pounds, 7½ feet, with Miner Lantern and a leased Burner at a cost of $12.60 per light. The above estimate does not provide, however, for cost of freight charges, labor and delivery of material.

With this estimate of cost as to material, it should be easy for the town to decide as to the amount to be expended under an appropriation and whether it should provide for the entire number that have been considered in our estimates for the first year, but your Committee is agreed that it would be a wise expenditure that would promise so much of advantage in cost and extra value of service.

The Lowell Gas Light Co. have given your Committee every evidence of a desire to co-operate with the town on reasonable terms. They have put into definite form a proposition which we submit herewith, covering a contract agreement for the term of ten years, with what we feel assured of, as to future outlook, we believe is a safe and desirable proposition for the town to accept.

It will be noted that this proposition applies only to that ter-

ritory covered by the new main extensions, with such street lights as may be placed within any of the town limits. All at present using gas within the town limits are excluded as a part of this proposition, so far as it affects the terms of this agreement. We submit this for our report.

Note—$6.84 is cost of Gas in Annual Report, 365 days, reduced to 252 days with $4 per light added for care, $8.72.

ENOCH FOSTER,
BENJAMIN SPAULDING,
EDWIN C. GERRISH.

Voted that the report of the Committee on Street Lighting be accepted.

Voted to take up Article 6.

Voted to accept Article 6 as it now stands.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Committee on Street Lighting, or the Selectmen to contract with the Lowell Gas Light Co. for a supply of gas for street lighting purposes, as recommended by the special Committee on Street Lighting, and act thereon.

Voted that the present Committee, consisting of Enoch Foster, Benjamin Spaulding and Edwin C. Gerrish, constitute the committee to carry out the above vote.

Voted to take up Article 4.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars, to macadamize Andover Street from the residence of Mrs. Emma Manley to the residence of the late Jesse Blake, as petitioned for by John Jessop and others.

Voted that a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to expend the money appropriated under Article 4.

The Moderator appointed the following named persons to constitute the committee to carry out the above vote: John Jessop, Frank Trull and George W. Trull.

Voted to take up Article 7.

Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow the sum of Thirteen Hundred Dollars for the cost of new street lamps and posts.

Voted to adjourn.

A true copy of record.

Attest: JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING.

November 8, 1904.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex ss.

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Tewksbury, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in elections, to meet and assemble at the Polling Places on Tuesday, the Eighth day of November, being the Tuesday after the first Monday in said month, to bring in to the election officers their votes for: Electors of President and Vice-President, For Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, and Attorney-General of the Commonwealth; a Member of the Governor's Council; a Senator for the Sixth Middlesex Senatorial District; Two Rrepresentatives in the General Court for Twenty-seventh Middlesex District; a Representative in the Fifty-ninth United States Congress; a County Commissioner for Middlesex County; a Sheriff for Middlesex County; a District Attorney for Middlesex County; and Two Associate Commissioners for Middlesex County; all for a term of three years. All to be on one ballot. The polls are to be open at Precinct One, Centre, in the Town Hall, at 9 o'clock a. m., and at Precinct Two, in the Polling Place in the School House, corner of Talbot and Billerica Streets, at 6 o'clock a. m., and may close at 4 o'clock p. m.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the Town Hall, one at the Polling Place in Precinct 2, one on each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town, one at the Post Office and leave one hundred copies at the Post Office for the use of the citizens, eight days at least and over two Suindays before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Wardens, at the time and place of meeting.

Given under our hands, at Tewksbury, this Twenty-fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL,
JOEL F. PHELPS,
ROBERT CATHERWOOD,
Selectmen of Tewksbury.

Tewksbury, November 8, 1904.

I have served this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the Town Hall, one at the Polling Place in Precinct 2, one on each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town, and at the Post Office, and leaving one hundred copies at the Post Office, for the use of the citizens, eight days, at least, and over two Sundays, before the time for holding said meeting.

Attest: BURTON G. COBURN,
Constable of Tewksbury.

At a legal meeting, held under the foregoing warrant, the following vote was returned by the Precinct Officers.

Precinct One.

For Electors of President and Vice-President, At Large.

Frederick A. Nagler, of Springfield	3
Charles N. Wentworth, of Lynn	3
John Ellis, of Haverhill	9
Howard A. Gibbs, of Worcester	9
Patrick A. Collins, of Boston	43
Henry W. Ely, of Westfield	43
William W. Crapo, of New Bedford	151
Edwin U. Curtis, of Boston	151
Napoleon B. Johnson, of Milford	4
William H. Partridge, of Newton	4
E. Gerry Brown, of Brockton	0
George E. McNeill, of Cambridge	0
Blanks	18

District No. One.

Herman Keopke, of Pittsfield	3
Edgar N. Whitaker, of Holyoke	9
Robert Abercrombie, of Greenfield	43
Robert M. Woods, of Hatfield,	151
Wilbur M. Purrington, of Williamsburg	4
Blanks	9

District No. Two.

Henry Noffke, of Holyoke	3
Alva E. Fenton, of Springfield	9
William T. Hayes, of Springfield	43
Norman P. Wood, of Northfield	151
Alfred H. Evans, of Northampton	4
Alvin M. Shaw, of East Longmeadow	0
Blanks	9

District No. Three.

John A. Frederickson, of Worcester	3
Louis F. Weirs, of Worcester,	9
James E. Estabrook, of Worcester	43
Calvin D. Paige, of Southbridge	151
Richard D. Murphy, of Worcester	4
Francis Leonard King, of Worcester	0
Blanks	9

District No. Four.

John A. Anderson, of Gardner	3
Ernest C. Irish, of Waltham	9
Herbert H. Lyons, of Fitchburg	43
Walter Perley Hall, of Fitchburg	151
Alfred L. Cutting, of Weston	4
Blanks	9

District No. Five.

John Kenny, of Lawrence	3
John B. Cameron, of Lawrence	9
Peter J. Brady, of Lowell	43
Newton P. Frye, of North Andover	151

George E. Batchelder, of Lynnfield	4
Horace B. Foster, of North Andover	0
Blanks	9

District No. Six.

James F. Dailey, of Haverhill	3
Parkman B. Flanders, of Haverhill	9
William B. Sullivan, of Danvers	43
George H. Dole, of Haverhill	151
James F. Pease, of Merrimac	4
Benjamin Potter, of Swampscott	0
Blanks	9

District No. Seven.

Edwin S. Mayo, of Everett	3
Alfred B. Outram, of Chelsea	9
Charles J. Barton, of Melrose	43
Clarence T. Fernald, of Melrose	151
Henry A. Smith, of Stoneham	4
Levi R. Pierce, of Lynn	0
Blanks	9

District No. Eight.

John J. Wall, of Cambridge	3
Charles W. White, of Somerville	9
John H. H. McNamee, of Cambridge	43
Joseph B. Bent, of Somerville	4
George W. Perkins, of Somerville	151
G. Leonard McNeill, of Somerville	0
Blanks	9

District No. Nine.

James F. Stevens, of Boston	3
George W. Galvin, of Boston	9
Emery D. Leighton, of Boston	43
Francis L. Auld, of Boston	151
William H. Park, of Boston	4
Henry Lemon, of Boston	0
Blanks	9

District No. Ten.

John E. Eustace, of Peabody	3
Daniel W. Gorman, of Quincy	9
Lawrence J. Logan, of Boston	43
Milton C. Paige, of Boston	151
Roland F. Alger, of Boston	4
Asa F. Hall, of Milton	0
Blanks	9

District No. Eleven.

George Nelson, of Boston	3
Jacob Haertt, of Boston	9
John H. Lee, of Boston	43
Thomas Sherwin, of Boston	151
Hiram B. Cross, of Boston	4
Phinehas P. Field, of Boston	0
Blanks	9

District No. Twelve.

Carl D. K. Frederickson, of Hopedale	3
Herbert Mosman, of Stoughton	9
James C. Catter, of Hyde Park	43
Abbott E. French, of Canton	151
William H. Cobb, of Newton	4
George F. Washburn, of Westwood	0
Blanks	9

District No. Thirteen.

Dennis McGoff, of New Bedford	3
James J. Sullivan, of Fall River	9
Charles S. Ashley, of New Bedford	43
Benjamin Anthony, of New Bedford	151
Charles A. Chase, of Swansea	4
Blanks	9

District No. Fourteen.

Frank Bohmbach, of Boston	3
Charles E. Lowell, of Whitman	9

Thomas C. Thacher, of Yarmouth	43
William A. Nye, of Bourne	151
Daniel F. Chessman, of Sandwich	4
Thomas S. Hodgson, of Middleborough	0
Blanks	9

For Governor.

John Quincy Adams, of Amesbury	10
John L. Bates, of Boston	116
Michael T. Berry, of Lynn	0
Oliver W. Cobb, of Easthampton	3
William L. Douglas, of Brockton	81
Blanks	9

Lieutenant-Governor.

Olof Bokelund, of Worcester	12
John C. Crosby, of Pittsfield	52
Frank P. Dyer, of Arlington	7
Curtis Guild, Jr., of Boston	129
Maritz E. Ruther, of Holyoke	1
Blanks	18

Secretary.

James A. Bresnahan, of Cambridge	1
Fannie J. Clary, of Williamsburg	6
Charles C. Hitchcock, of Ware	9
Henry B. Little, of Newburyport	42
William M. Olin, of Boston	142
Blanks	19

Treasurer.

Herbert C. Bartlett, of Fitchburg	14
Arthur B. Chapin, of Holyoke	134
Edmund D. Cadman, of Boston	41
Andrew Martensen, of Somerville	1
Willard O. Wylie, of Beverly	6
Blanks	23

Auditor.

Charles E. Burnham, of Worcester	6
Walter J. Hoar, of Worcester	2
Charles Stevens, of Plymouth	12
Francis X. Tetrault, of Southbridge	40
Henry E. Turner, of Malden	137
Blanks	22

Attorney-General.

Henry M. Dean, of Hyde Park	8
John P. Leahy, of Boston	41
Herbert Parker, of Lancaster	129
John Weaver Sherman, of Boston	11
Thomas Stevenson, of New Bedford	0
Blanks	20

Representative in Congress—Fifth District.

Butler Ames, of Lowell	143
Alexander B. Bruce, of Lawrence	56
Winfield F. Parker, of Lowell	10
Blanks	10

Councillor—Sixth District.

John E. Brennan, of Malden	12
John F. O'Brien, of Lowell	45
Walter Scott Watson, of Lowell	140
Blanks	22

Senator—Sixth Middlesex District.

Chester W. Clark, of Wilmington	141
Peter B. Murphy, of Ayer	42
Blanks	36

Representatives in General Court—Twenty-seventh Middlesex District.

Martin F. Conley, of Lowell	38
Timothy S. Murphy, of Lowell	40
George H. Stevens, of Dracut	136

William E. Westall, of Lowell	122
Blanks	102

County Commissioners—Middlesex.

Francis Bigelow, of Natick	137
Charles S. Drury, of Natick	15
James E. Kelley, of Wimlington	47
Blanks	20

Associate Commissioners—Middlesex.

Laughlin, Cameron, of Malden	18
Embert E. Hopkins, of Cambridge	19
David T. Strange, of Stoneham	129
Edward Everett Thompson, of Woburn	123
Blanks	149

District Attorney—Northern District.

John J. Devine, of Lowell	41
Squire E. Putney, of Somerville	15
George A. Sanderson, of Ayer	139
Blanks	24

Sheriff—Middlesex County.

Frederick Bancroft, of Reading	43
John R. Fairbairn, of Cambridge	143
John L. Mulholland, of Somerville	11
Blanks	22
Total vote of Precinct One	219

Precinct Two.

Electors of President and Vice-President—At Large.

Frederick A. Nagler, of Springfield	1
Charles N. Wentworth, of Lynn	1
John Eills, of Haverhill	12
Howard A. Gibbs, of Worcester	12
Patrick A. Collins, of Boston	24

Henry W. Ely, of Westfield	24
William W. Crapo, of New Bedford	116
Edwin U. Curtis, of Boston	116
Napoleon B. Johnson, of Milford	1
William H. Partridge, of Newton	1
E. Gerry Brown, of Brockton	0
George E. McNeill, of Cambridge	0
Blanks	18

District One.

Herman Keopke, of Pittsfield	1
Edgar N. Whitaker, of Holyoke	12
Robert Abercrombie, of Greenfield	24
Robert M. Woods, of Hatfield	116
Wilbur M. Purrington, of Williamsburg	1
Blanks	18

District No. Two.

Henry Noffke, of Holyoke	1
Alva E. Fenton, of Springfield	12
William P. Hayes, of Springfield	24
Norman P. Wood, of Northfield	116
Alfred H. Evans, of Northampton	1
Alvin M. Shaw, of East Longmeadow	0
Blanks	18

District No. Three.

John A. Frederickson, of Worcester	1
Louis F. Weiss, of Worcester	12
James E. Estabrook, of Worcester	24
Calvin D. Paige, of Southbridge	116
Richard D. Murphy, of Worcester	1
Francis Leonard King, of Worcester	0
Blanks	18

District No. Four.

John A. Anderson, of Gardner	1
Ernest C. Irish, of Waltham	12

Herbert H. Lyons, of Fitchburg 24
Walter Perley Hall, of Fitchburg 116
Alfred L. Cutting, of Weston 1
Blanks 18

District No. Five.

John Kenny, of Lawrence 1
John B. Cameron, of Lawrence 12
Peter J. Brady, of Lowell 24
Newton P. Frye, of North Andover 116
George E. Batchelder, of Lynnfield 1
Horace B. Foster, of North Andover 0
Blanks 18

District No. Six.

James F. Dailey, of Haverhill 1
Parkman B. Flanders, of Haverhill 12
William B. Sullivan, of Danvers 24
George H. Dole, of Haverhill 116
James F. Pease, of Merrimac 1
Benjamin Potter, of Swampscott 0
Blanks 18

District No. Seven.

Edwin S. Mayo, of Everett 1
Alfred B. Outram, of Chelsea 12
Charles J. Barton, of Melrose 24
Clarence T. Fernald, of Melrose 116
Henry A. Smith, of Stoneham 1
Levi R. Pierce, of Lynn 0
Blanks 18

District No. Eight.

John J. Wall, of Cambridge 1
Charles W. White, of Somerville 12
John H. H. McNamee, of Cambridge 24
George W. Perkins, of Somerville 116
Joseph B. Bent, of Somerville 1
G. Leonard McNeill, of Somerville 0
Blanks 18

District No. Nine.

James F. Stevens, of Boston	1
George W. Galvin, of Boston	12
Emery D. Leighton, of Boston	24
Francis L. Auld, of Boston	116
William H. Park, of Boston	1
Henry Lemon, of Boston	0
Blanks	18

District No. Ten.

John E. Eustace, of Peabody	1
Daniel W. Gorman, of Quincy	12
Lawrence J. Logan, of Boston	24
Milton C. Paige, of Boston	116
Roland F. Alger, of Boston	1
Asa F. Hall, of Milton	0
Blanks	18

District No. Eleven.

George Nelson, of Boston	1
Jacob Haertt, of Boston	12
John H. Lee, of Boston	24
Thomas Sherwin, of Boston	116
Hiram B. Cross, of Boston	1
Phinehas P. Field, of Boston	0
Blanks	18

District No. Twelve.

Carl D. K. Frederickson, of Hopedale	1
Herbert Mosman, of Stoughton	12
James E. Cotter, of Hyde Park	24
Abbott E. French, of Canton	116
William H. Cobb, of Newton	1
George F. Washburn, of Westwood	0
Blanks	18

District No. Thirteen.

Dennis McGoff, of New Bedford	1

James J. Sullivan, of Fall River	12
Charles S. Ashley, of New Bedford	24
Benjamin Anthony, of New Bedford	116
Charles A. Chase, of Swansea	1
Blanks	18

District No. Fourteen.

Frank Bohmbach, of Boston	1
Charles E. Lowell, of Whitman	12
Thomas C. Thacher, of Yarmouth	24
William A. Nye, of Bourne	116
Daniel F. Chessman, of Sandwich	1
Thomas S. Hodgson, of Middleborough	0
Blanks	18

For Governor.

John Quincy Adams, of Amesbury	10
John L. Bates, of Boston	80
Michael T. Berry, of Lynn	1
Oliver W. Cobb, of Easthampton	0
William L. Douglas, of Brockton	66
Blanks	15

Lieutenant-Governor.

Olof Bakelund, of Worcester	12
John C. Crosby, of Pittsfield	36
Frank P. Dyer, of Arlington	1
Curtis Guild, Jr., of Boston	98
Maritz E. Ruther, of Holyoke	1
Blanks	24

Secretary.

James A. Bresnahan, of Cambridge	3
Fannie J. Clary, of Williamsburg	2
Charles C. Hitchcock, of Ware	0
Henry B. Little, of Newburyport	26
William M. Olin, of Boston	102
Blanks	28

Treasurer.

Hubert C. Bartlett, of Fitchburg	13
Arthur B. Chapin, of Holyoke	110
Edmund D. Cadman, of Boston	22
Andrew Martensen, of Somerville	4
Willard O. Wylie, of Beverly	1
Blanks	31

Auditor.

Charles E. Burnham, of Worcester	1
Walter J. Hoar, of Worcester	2
Charles Stevens, of Plymouth	12
Francis X. Tetrault, of Southbridge	22
Henry E. Turner, of Malden	98
Blanks	37

Attorney-General.

Henry M. Dean, of Hyde Park	1
John P. Leahy, of Boston	25
Herbert Parker, of Lancaster	98
John Weaver Sherman, of Boston	12
Thomas Stevenson, of New Bedford	2
Blanks	34

Representative in Congress—Fifth District.

Butler Ames, of Lowell	112
Alexander B. Bruce, of Lawrence	33
Winfield F. Parker, of Lowell	16
Blanks	11

Councillor—Sixth District.

John E. Brennan, of Malden	13
John F. O'Brien, of Lowell	25
Walter Scott Watson, of Lowell	103
Blanks	31

Senator—Sixth Middlesex District.

Chester W. Clark, of Wilmington	105
Peter B. Murphy, of Ayer	28
Blanks	39

Representatives in General Court—Twenty-seventh Middlesex District.

Martin F. Conley, of Lowell	27
Timothy S. Murphy, of Lowell	28
George H. Stevens, of Dracut	93
William E. Westall, of Lowell	95
Blanks	101

County Commissioners—Middlesex.

Francis Bigelow, of Natick	108
Charles F. Drury, of Natick	12
James E. Kelley, of Wilmington	28
Blanks	24

Associate Commissioners—Middlesex.

Laughlin Cameron, of Malden	15
Embert E. Hopkins, of Cambridge	18
David T. Strange, of Stoneham	99
Edward Everett Thompson, of Woburn	101
Blanks	111

District Attorney—Northern District.

John J. Devine, of Lowell	24
Squire E. Putney, of Somerville	14
George A. Sanderson, of Ayer	110
Blanks	24

Sheriff—Middlesex County.

Frederick Bancroft, of Reading	27
John R. Fairbairn, of Cambridge	107
John L. Mulholland, of Somerville	12
Blanks	26

Total vote of Precinct Two 172

Attest: JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY FOR YEAR 1904.

No.	Date of Birth	Name of Child	Names of Parents
1..	Jan. 3	Pellegrino Boungli	Virgil and Elurie
2..	Jan, 10	Eleine Long	Dennis A. and Mary
3..	Jan. 15	Lucy Evelyn Twiss	Charles F. and Fanny L.
4..	Jan. 25	Herbert Neild	Charles and Eliza
5..	Feb. 4	Ralph Lester Burris	Thomas W. and Bertha M.
6..	Feb. 6	Ruth Veracienda Higgins	Patrick and Maggie
7..	Feb. 13	Mara Naomi Mitchell	Edward and Flora
8..	Feb. 24	Arthur Marion	Matthew and Mary
9..	Feb. 25	Harry Lobley	Harry and Sarah
10..	Feb. 29	Florence Dorothy Tyler	William H. and Margaret
11..	March 10	Mary Lillian Taylor	Roland and Charlotte
12..	March 16	Rose Anna Dumont	Arthur and Anna
13..	March 18	Ruth Winship Cameron	Peter W. and Mabel H,
14..	March 25	————Yates	Arthur and Esther
15..	March 31		
16..	April 6	William Thomas Jamieson	Hugh C. and Mary M.
17..	April 9	Guy Staveley	Joseph and Gertrude
18..	April 9	Elsie May Cudworth	Robert H. and Lizzie
19..	April 11	Charles Albert Vinal	Charles H. and Eva A.
20..	April 11	Ethel Livingstone Jones	William S. and Emily J.
21..	April 15	Edna Ruth Brown	John and Annie
22..	April 19	James Lester McDermott	Michael and Theresa M.
23..	April 24	Helen Vivian Cameron	Evan P. and Annie J.
24..	May 5	Viola May Haughton	Tom and Fannie
25..	May 15	Clifford Staveley Richardson	Albert C. and Christina
26..	May 23		
27..	May 24	John William Galloway	Leonard and Sarah A.
28..	May 27	George Albert Chandler	William A. and Eliza B.
29..	May 27	Harry Simpson Manning	Daniel and Louise L.
30..	June 7	Lillian Foster Adams	Adelbert F. and Alice L.
31..	June 8		
32..	June 12	Everel William Harnden	Herbert A. and Josephine
33..	June 18	William Herbert Wallace	Jacob I. and Nettie
34..	June 19	Hazel Maude Harmon	William and Ruby
35..	June 22	Ellen Georgianna Laprise	Frank and Rose
36..	June 24	Wiley George Chamberlain	George H. and Sarah J.
37..	July 9	William Benjamin Bucklin	Archie G. and Edith
38..	July 12	Alfred Thompson	Frank M. and Rosalie
39..	Aug. 1	Herbert Hodgson	William H. and Katie
40..	Aug. 4	James Patrick O'Keefe	Timothy and Sarah J.
41..	Aug. 11	Vratien Dion	Joseph and Amanda
42..	Aug. 16	Albert Stocklin	Joseph and Caroline
43..	Aug. 26	Earl Joseph Mitchell	Aldric and Alice
44..	Aug. 30	Nora Edna May Keefe	Patrick and Annie
45..	Sept. 1	Alma Chartier	Ernest and Marie L.
46..	Sept. 7	Marie Blanche Therriult	Alfred and Hinrina
47..	Sept. 11	Marjorie Neville	George W. and Louie M.
48..	Sepl. 12	Helen Conway	William and Rose
49..	Sept. 13	Isabella Hartley	John F. and Mary A.
50..	Sept. 17	Alfred Leo McCardle	Alfred L. and Regina
51..	Sept. 24	Leland Stanwood Goodwin	Abner S. and Mary J,
52..	Oct. 5	Alton Bud Lloyd	Joseph and Uladia
53..	Oct. 11		
54..	Oct. 17	Arthur Messier	Joseph and Angelina
55..	Oct. 19	Joseph William Leo Preuoseau	Ferdinand and Delia
56..	Oct. 20	Pauline Foster	John E. and Elizabeth E.
57..	Oct. 26	Wallace Zinck	Charles and Catherine
58..	Oct. 28		
59..	Oct. 30	Alfred Lewis Marion	Lewis and Alphonsis
60..	Oct. 31		
61..	Nov. 1	Nathanael Wood Trull	Benjamin F. and Francis B.
62..	Nov. 8	Thomas Scholefield	Joseph B. and Ellen
63..	Nov. 21	Josephine Irene Kelley	John H. and Katherine I.
64..	Dec. 1	Josephine Surprenant	Clement and Josephine
65..	Dec. 23	James Bannon Brown	James P. and Elizabeth J.
66..	Dec. 26 1902	Russell Rich	Arthur B. and Julia M.
67..	July 9 1903	Allen Gardner Long	Dennis A. and Mary
68..	Dec. 27	Edward F. O'Connell	Dennis and Zelia

Attest: JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY FOR YEAR 1904

No.	Date of Marriage		Names	Residence
1..	Jan.	5	Equadias Bagdasarian	Cambridge
			Highanoosk Bagdasarian	Cambridge
2..	Jan.	27	John H. Kelley	Tewksbury
			Katherine I. Manley	Tewksbury
3..	Feb.	10	Harry L. Shedd	Tewksbury
			Maud Hindle	Lowell
4..	April	4	Joseph Stocklin	Tewksbury
			Caroline Adele Specker	Tewksbury
5..	April	16	Frank E. Carr	Lowell
			Mary O'Neill	Tewksbury
6..	April	22	Peter Farrion	Shirley
			Maggie Duguaiy	Tewksbury
7..	May	18	George W. Foster	Tewksbury
			Bessie Caines	Tewksbury
8..	June	7	Herbert Raymond Fish	Tewksbury
			Mary Agnes Bromley	Dracut
9..	June	15	John Henry Decatur, Jr.	Tewksbury
			Ethel Howard Woodbury	Westford
10..	June	15	Thomas W. Daly	Tewksbury
			Mamie G. Hogan	Lowell
11..	June	16	John T. Brown	Tewksbury
			Mary Jane Callahan	Tewksbury
12..	June	21	Charles H. Smith	Tewksbury
			Mabel M. Parsons	Tewksbury
13..	June	30	Fred H. Baker	Fitchburg
			Carrie E. Aldrich	Tewksbury
14..	July	12	John F. McEachran	Arlington
			Berneice (Silver) Folsom	Tewksbury
15..	July	21	Henry E. Gould	Andover
			Julia A. (Clemons) Harnden	Tewksbury
16..	July	28	John A. Johnson	Tewksbury
			Ada J. Peterson	Tewksbury
17..	Aug.	16	F. B. Trickey	East Corinth, Me.
			Viola E. (Huntoon) Grieson	Tewksbury
18..	Sept.	6	William Edward Riley	Tewksbury
			Katherine Lynch	Waltham
19..	Sept.	20	William Roy Moorhouse	Tewksbury
			Mary Folger Stevens	Tewksbury
20..	Oct.	19	Alfred Dixon	Tewksbury
			Minnie Ethel Seaver	Tewksbury
21..	Nov.	9	Philip M. Battles	Tewksbury
			Annie Wright	Tewksbury
22..	Nov.	9	Frank Henry Belcher	Tewksbury
			Adella Eaton Cox	Tewksbury
23..	Nov.	23	Arthur Staveley	Tewksbury
			Ann Balmforth	Providence, R. I.
24..	Dec.	28	Charles H. Vinal	Tewksbury
			Grace Nagron	Tewksbury

Attest: JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY FOR YEAR 1904.

No.	Date of Death		Name	AGE Years	Months	Days
1..	Jan.	14	Charles R. McQuesten	73	1	17
2..	Jan.	19	William E. Harris	54	0	0
3..	Jan.	20	Joshua Clark	81	0	0
4..	Feb.	12	Tryphena Moore	92	10	17
5..	Feb.	20	James Miller	64	0	0
6..	March	2	Teresa F. Hayes	24	0	0
7..	March	4	Hannah Southwick Painter	83	9	27
8..	March	24	Thomas Burns	58	0	0
9..	March	26	Jesse Blake	82	8	10
10..	March	29	Edward J. Usher	47	0	0
11..	April	18	Eva A. Vinal	33	6	12
12..	April	19	William Loring Foster	67	6	8
13..	April	19	George Stockton	1	2	0
14..	May	10	Edward Tappan	69	10	14
15..	May	16	Mary Lundgren	50	8	18
16..	May	23		0	0	0
17..	May	31	Carl Magnuson	0	6	0
18..	June	8		0	0	0
19..	June	14	Charles Morrill	12	0	0
20..	June	15	Caroline Smith Howe	82	0	0
21..			Unknown			
22..	July	6	Michael Flynn	0	2	6
23..	July	14	Luhieenda Couture	1	1	0
24..	July	15	Alvin L. Seaver	10	0	0
25..	July	27	Dosithee Grenier	62	0	0
26..	July	28	Corana Lapanne	0	5	27
27..	July	31	George A. Tolbey	0	6	0
28..	Aug.	11	Erastus Boyden	83	0	0
29..	Aug.	23	James J. Doherty	0	10	0
30..	Sept.	4	Mary Lynch	77	0	0
31..	Sept.	15	Paul B. Williams	2	1	15
32..	Sept.	17	Mary Lizzie Lewis	40	6	19
33..	Sept.	27	Robert F. Moore	1	4	8
34..	Sept.	30	Annie McElroy	35	0	0
35..	Oct.	7	Agnes Bradley	28	0	0
36..	Oct.	8	Mary J. Martin	51	0	0
37..	Oct.	8	Charles M. Clark	73	0	0
38..	Oct.	11	Vratein Dion	0	2	0
39..	Oct.	11		0	0	0
40..	Oct.	17	Mary Lillian Taylor	0	7	7
41..	Oct.	19	Emma E. Gray	66	0	0
42..	Oct.	28		0	0	0
43..	Oct.	29	Eleanor Babcock	83	3	21
44..	Oct.	31		0	0	0
45..	Nov.	6	Elizabeth Richardson	59	7	15
46..	Nov.	9	James Lynch	83	0	0
47..	Nov.	13	Mary Charron	31	8	0
48..	Nov.	25	Ellen Morris	67	0	0
49..	Nov.	30	Catherine Mears	69	0	0
50..	Dec.	13	William H. Bragdon	78	2	13
61..	Dec.	15	Eliza Rapson	56	0	0
52..	Dec.	17	Alfred Leo McArdle	0	3	0
53..	Dec.	18	Lillian F. Adams	0	7	0
54..	Nov.	29	Luther Blood Perry	74	0	0

Attest: JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

Recapitulation.

Births registered in 1904	68
Males	40
Females	28
Marriages registered in 1904	24
Deaths registered in 1904	54
Males	29
Females	25

Received and paid over to County Treasurer, $375.00 for dog licenses.

Note.

The Town Clerk hereby gives notice that he is prepared to furnish parents, householders, physicians and midwives applying therefor with blanks for return of births as required by law.

JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

The Assessors of the Town of Tewksbury submit the following report:—

Value of buildings, exclusive of land, May 1, 1904	$748,150.00
Value of land, exclusive of buildings, May 1, 1904.	$836,967.00
Value of personal estate, May 1, 1904	185,029.00
Total	$1,770,146.00
Valuation for 1903	1,772,342.00
Decrease in valuation	$2,196.00

Amount raised for:

State and County taxes	$3,292.69
State Highway Tax	93.75
Highways	2,000.00
Operating Stone Crusher	500.00
Incidentals (State, Bank and Corporation tax)	4,000.00
Schools	10,670.00
Police	1,200.00
Board of Health	600.00
Street Lighting	1,200.00
Public Library (and dog tax).....	200.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Eighth payment of Construction of Road from Lawrence Street to South Lowell	1,120.00
Third payment, Second Andover Street Loan.....	1,446.50
Fourth payment, First Andover Street Loan.....	1,867.50
Surveying for map of town	250.00
First payment on New Schoolhouse, Talbot St.	2,025.00
First payment on Schoolhouse lot, Talbot St.	430.83
Highway Department Barn	500.00
Snow Bills	1,000.00
Damage to Talbot Street School House.....	1,750.00

For Repairing Andover Street	1,000.00
Overlayings	1,210.62
Total	$36,456.89

Rate of Taxation, $19.80 on $1,000.00.

Number of Polls	704
Houses	569¾
Horses	387
Cows	522
Neat Cattle other than cows	104
Swine	143
Fowl	3845
Acres of land assessed	13,386 13-20
Tax on each Poll	2.00
Persons Assessed (on Polls only)	366
Property tax payers	897

Schedule of Town Property:

School Buildings	$48,500.00
Town Hall and Lot	3,000.00
Public Library	4,000.00
Town Farm and Buildings	9,000.00
Personal Property (Town Farm)	4,087.80
Receiving Tomb	500.00
Cemeteries	1,000.00
School Books and Supplies	1,000.00
Personal Property belonging to Highway	1,681.75
Stone Crusher and Engine	1,500.00
Barge and sleigh	250.00
Gumb lot	500.00
Total	$75,019.55

Exempted Property:

Tewksbury Congregational Church	$9,200.00
First Baptist Church	7,300.00

Oblate Fathers	27,750.00
State Almshouse (State Appraisal)	1,136,398.00
Total	$1,180,648.00

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL,
JOEL F. PHELPS,
ROBERT CATHERWOOD,

Assessors of Town of Tewksbury.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Highways.

Appropriation	$2,000.00	
Appropriation for Crusher	500.00	
Street Railway Tax	1,664.07	
Wilbur Land Co.	48.00	
State Highway	47.50	
Breaking Roads	1,000.00	
Other work outside	25.00	
		$5,284.57

Expense for Labor:

Kiernan, Wm.	$ 62.00	
Meere, Thomas	47.51	
Cosgrove, John	92.18	
Dixon, Thomas	457.38	
Edgecomb, Carroll	453.38	
Jones, Wm.	358.50	
Dixon, Alfred	555.72	
Keefe, Timothy	186.00	
Cosgrove, Thomas	7.50	
Adams, Bert	28.50	
Batchelder, John	3.00	
Batchelder, Wm.	3.00	
Davis, S. H. with horse	5.00	
Briggs, Harvey	15.00	
Rigg, Wm.	40.00	
Farmer, F. H. team	9.00	
Murray, Edward	6.00	
Parsons, C. W., team	5.50	
Sawyer, Harvey	12.00	
Hanson, C. H.	11.00	
Kelley, Wm.	6.00	
Total		$2,364.17

Expenses Shoeing and Repairing:

Taylor, E. J.	61.19	
Flemings, J. L.	63.25	
Wellington, A. J.	8.50	
Good Roads Machine Co.	2.25	
Total		$135.19

Expenses for Hay and Grain:

Felker Bros., hay	38.10	
Foster, Enoch, hay	16.83	
Marshall, Geo. E., hay	22.20	
Seaver, D. W., hay	57.38	
Sprague, S. K., hay	30.90	
Stroble, Robert, hay	17.50	
Lewis, Wm. T., hay	61.38	
Clark, Wm., hay	33.95	
Fairgrieve & Co., grain and supplies	408.44	
Cover, J. B. & Co., grain and supplies	75.30	
Tewksbury Grain Co.	7.50	
Total		$769.48

Expenses, Tools and Supplies:

Tewksbury Co.	$ 7.32	
Fairgrieve & Co.	16.01	
Wiggin, Wm. H.	29.85	
Foristall, Geo. D.	1.25	
Bartlett & Dow	1.05	
American Express Co.	1.85	
Bawley, C., veterinary	10.00	
Sherman, W. A.	4.00	
Long, Dennis, 245 loads gravel	24.50	
Chandler, Hiram, 77 loads gravel	7.70	
French, C. K., 98 loads gravel	9.80	
Crosby, G. E., 84 loads gravel	4.20	
Cosgrove, Matthias, 93 loads gravel	9.30	
Moore, A. S.	1.93	
Bartwell Bros.	.35	
Amount carried forward	$129.11	

Amount brought forward	$129.11	
Foster, E. W. 30 cd. post	6.00	
Barris, Robert, harness repairing and supplies	57.85	
Thompson Hardware Co.	15.76	
Patnaud	3.65	
Lowell Gas Co.	.18	
Total		$212.55

Expense, Breaking Roads:

Meer, John	$18.00
Cosgrove, John	17.25
Saunders, N. F.	12.75
Kelley, Wm.	3.00
Garland, G.	6.00
Batchelder, J. H.	45.38
Felker Bros.	65.00
Town Farm	43.25
Livingston, Wm.	15.25
Wiggin, James	9.00
Clinton, Wm.	6.75
Livingston, V.	15.75
Farmer, F. H.	59.00
French, C. K.	16.75
Fitzgerald, Roland	4.50
O'Donnell, Dennis	3.00
Osterman, Aaron	3.60
Marrion, Lewis	7.00
Cornors, Martin	7.50
Reed, Alezo	.63
Staveley, Mark	1.50
Burtt, B. W.	19.48
Chandler, W. A.	6.25
Marshall, Geo. E.	7.50
Foster, H. W.	123.75
Hubert, John	6.00
Trull, Geo. W.	180.75
Pillsbury, H. W.	21.75
Parsons, C. W.	68.25
Amount carried forward	$794.59

Amount brought forward	$794.59	
Keating, J.	1.50	
Burt, Arthur L.	44.50	
LaBounte, Geo.	3.00	
Pringle, Harry	1.50	
Manley, James	26.25	
Riley, John	3.75	
Brabrant, Louis	4.50	
Sedden, John	9.75	
Schwartz, B.	48.60	
Goggin, Patrick	1.50	
O'Connell, James	.75	
Meere, Thomas	7.50	
Scarlett, Fred	7.50	
O'Donnell, Dennis	.75	
Brown, J. T.	25.50	
Wood, Newell	9.75	
Total		$991.59

Expense for Crusher:

Sawyer, Harry, engineer	$ 99.00
Davis, S. H., with team	55.50
Sperry, E., with team	11.00
Farmer, F. H., with team	36.00
Parsons, C. W., with team	48.00
Tolby, Frank, labor	2.25
Teague, Patrick, labor	24.75
Staveley, Mark, labor	33.75
Connors, Martin, labor	21.00
Phair, Wm., labor	7.50
Daniels, Lewis, labor	2.50
Cameron, E., labor	24.00
Avery, C., labor	.75
Whiting, H., supplies	7.90
Barker, H. R. Co., supplies	.46
Welch Bros., supplies	6.80
Wiggin, Wm., supplies	23.92
Coburn, C. B. & Co., supplies	15.13
Amount carried forward	$420.21

Amount brought forward	$420.21	
Cawley, Edward, coal	55.33	
Seaver, D. W., wood	3.75	
Haines, F. A., 22 load stone	2.20	
Total expenses		$481.49

Salaries and Commissions.

Expenses:

Return of births by physicians	$ 8.00
Return of births, marriages and deaths by J. H. Chandler	53.60
Blaisdell, Mrs. Edna C., preparing 1903 copy valuation book	10.00
Blaisdell, A. C., Selectman, Assessor, member Board of Health	300.00
Phelps, J. F., Selectman, Assessor, member Board of Health	225.00
Catherwood, Robert, Selectman, Assessor, member Board of Health	225.00
McKinnon, Murdock, Collector	418.81
Chandler, J. H., Town Clerk	100.00
Chandler, J. H., Clerk, Board of Registrars	30.00
Chandler, J. K., Superintendent Town Farm	650.00
Foster, Enoch, Treasurer	125.00
Riley, W. E., Auditor from Mar. to Sept., 1904	50.00
Crosby, G. E., Auditor from Sept. to Mar., 1905	50.00
Billings, H. M., School Committee	50.00
French, J. F., School Committee	50.00
Trull, H. L., School Committee	50.00
Jessops, John, Fish and Game Warden	50.00
Smith, Lewis, Fish and Game Warden	25.00
Pillsbury, H. W., Fish and Game Warden	25.00
Pillsbury, H. W., Inspector of Animals	90.97
Morris, Janitor Town Hall	50.00
Foster, E. W., sale of South Schoolhouse	6.25
Bellegarde, Alma M., Assessor's report	7.00
Wilde, Joseph, enforcing dog law	34.00
Amount carried forward	$2,683.63

Amount brought forward	$2,683.63	
Comstock, H. G., Registrar	30.00	
Pratt, Nathan D., Counsel	136.37	
Parker, Chas., Registrar	15.00	
Avery, E. A., Election Officer	5.00	
Burk, Wm., Election Officer	5.00	
Burk, Wm., Jr., Election Officer	5.00	
Dooly, Wm., Jr., Election Officer	5.00	
Murphy, Jeremiah, Election Officer	5.00	
Morris, Thomas J., Election Officer	5.00	
Blaisdell, A. C., Election Officer	5.00	
Phelps, J. F., Election Officer	5.00	
French, J. F., Election Officer	5.00	
O'Connell, Dennis, Election Officer	5.00	
Kelley, J., Election Officer	5.00	
Marshall, Geo. E., Election Officer	5.00	
Trull, Jesse N., Election Officer	5.00	
King, Everett, Election Officer	5.00	
Chandler, J. H., Election Officer	5.00	
Wilde, Thomas, Election Officer	5.00	
Lynch, Geo. F., Election Officer	5.00	
		$2,950.00

State and Military Aid.

Expenses:

Saunders, Dana, State Aid	$ 72.00	
Saunders, Mary E., State Aid	48.00	
Pattrelle, Chas. A., State Aid	48.00	
Blaisdell, Chas. R., State Aid	48.00	
Hart, Henry G., State Aid	48.00	
Carney, Edward, State Aid	72.00	
Mixter, Chas. H., State Aid	48.00	
Donnelly, Patrick, State Aid	54.00	
Ruckledge, Wm., guardian, State Aid	24.00	
Pringle, Geo., Military Aid	120.00	
		$582.00

Stationery and Printing.

Expenses:

Courier-Citizen Co., Town reports	$218.40
Courier-Citizen Co., warrants, posters, notices	33.50
Courier-Citizen Co., voting lists, tally sheets, pay sheets	37.00
Butterfield Printing Co.,	171.80
Lawler Printing Co.,	240.90
Lawler Printing Co., 100 licenses	4.75
Lawler Printing Co., lists of assessed polls	18.00
Parker, Willard G., bill heads	2.75
Murphy, P. B., dog blanks	2.25
Bartlett, A. H., summonses, envelopes, etc.	6.90
Wakefield Daily Item, notices	9.54
Speke, Wm., tax bills	10.00
Hobbs & Warren Co., 2 collectors' books	4.00
Dumas & Co.	8.50
Carter Ink Co., ink	2.20
Libby, deed blanks	11.00
Riley, W. E., postage etc. to Sept.	2.00
Chandler, J. H., postage etc. to Sept.	5.36
Foster, Enoch	30.00
Tilton & Co., bill files and pencils	3.75
	$822.60

Insane and Poor.

Mrs. Edith Griffin, aid, cash	$ 112.00
Charles H. Frost, aid, cash	96.00
Charles H. Frost, aid per Chelmsford	18.76
Mrs. Wm. O'Donnell, aid per F. H. Farmer	47.75
Mrs. Wm. O'Donnell, aid per Tewksbury Gro. Co.	117.29
Mrs. P. M. McNulty, by Wm. Regan	105.62
Mrs. John Kelley, by K. D. McKinnon	39.51
Mrs. John Kelley, by Lowell Co-operative Assn.	7.50
Mrs. John Kelley, by Thomas England	3.63
Amount carried forward	$548.06

Amount brought forward	$548.06	
Mrs. Mary A. Meere, board at Worcester Insane Hospital	28.79	
Sarah Orcutt, aid per Town of Andover	106.50	
Mitchel Cove, aid per Benj. Mortimer	12.93	
Mitchel Cove, aid per Thomas England	6.88	
Mrs. M. Milnes, aid per Benj. Mortimer	6.19	
Robert Hartley, aid per City of Lowell	16.00	
Mrs. Anthony McDonald, aid per City of Lowell	46.50	
J. Calahan, aid per E. J. Clark, M. D.	15.00	
J. Calahan, aid per Borlinger	4.50	
J. Calahan, aid per Tewksbury Gro. Co.	10.45	
Adams, aid per Tewksbury Gro. Co.	30.41	
Mrs. Martha A. Shedd, aid per Danvers	189.75	
Morrill family aid per E. J. Clark, M. D.	31.00	
Morrill family, aid per J. M. Locke, burial Chas. Morrill	25.00	
Kate Meere, burial by J. M. Locke	30.00	
Mrs. Sarah Graham, aid by Benj. Mortimer	13.44	
Relief supplies, aid by Geo. E. Hutchins	1.13	
Relief supplies, aid by A. G. Pollard	2.94	
Relief supplies, aid by City of Lowell	250.00	
		$1,375.47

Town Farm.

Receipts from J. K. Chandler, Supt.		$ 3,289.04
Expenses:		
Woodruff & Son, seeds	$ 23.31	
Gregory, J. H. & Son, seeds	42.01	
Maule, Wm. H., seeds	12.66	
Rawson, W. W. & Co., seeds	1.50	
Moore, John L., fertilizer	92.61	
Twiss, C. F., fertilizer	59.10	
Foster, H. W., fertilizer	39.00	
Scarlett, H. C., fertilizer	35.00	
Amount carried forward	$305.19	

Amount brought forward	$305.19
Whitman & Pratt, fertilizer	51.00
Trull, H. L., fertilizer	53.00
Cahill, Edw., manure	12.00
Byrne, P. J., manure	20.00
Cover & Co., G. F., grain	108.20
Lowell Coal Co., grain and coal	335.64
Richardson, F. L., Brewery grain	58.20
Salls, C. P., Brewery grain	42.00
Tewksbury Grocery Co. & A. S. Moore, supplies	259.45
Weaver, Charles, labor 13 m.	325.00
Chandler, W. H., labor	72.00
Chandler, Alice G., housework	83.45
Tighe, Annie, housework	27.99
Mehan, Delia, housework	75.98
Irvine, Clara, housework	20.56
Pringle, Wm., 1 horse	175.00
Shedd, H. L., 1,500 tomato plants	30.00
Fairgrieve & Co., coal	66.38
Mills, Enoch, difference in cows	95.00
Connors, R., 3 cows	192.00
Henry, J. S., 1 cow	55.00
Trull, A. J., difference in cows	40.00
Coburn, Granville, difference in cows	40.00
Stark, J. S., meat and provisions	133.58
Loomer, A. B., meat and provisions	123.11
Hoare, W. J., fish	44.59
Locke, H. W., groceries	233.34
Hardy, W. J. & Co., groceries	154.00
Friend Bros., bakery	26.91
Day, H. E., pastry	3.70
Pollard, A. G., supplies	40.68
Bell Shoe & Clothing Co.	47.56
Bartlett & Dow, supplies	39.15
Coburn, C. B., supplies	5.05
Goodale, F. C., medicines	19.35
Pearsons, Wm., medicines	6.80
Hutchins, Geo. H., rubber goods	4.00
Clark, E. J., M. D., professional services	30.00
Amount carried forward	$3,454.86

Amount brought forward	$3,454.86	
Laporte, J. H., repairs	27.00	
Davis & Sargent, shingles	3.65	
Strowburg, carpenter	4.29	
Taylor, E. J., shoeing	1.50	
Hill, E. G., repairing lawn mower	1.50	
Gookin Bros., hardware	6.00	
Pike, S. P., 2 pigs	6.00	
New England Telephone, service	19.34	
Marshall, Geo. E., cutting ice	2.40	
Chandler, J. K., express	2.00	
Flemings, J. L., shoeing and repairing	38.78	
Bennett Bros., repairs	6.87	
		$3,574.19

Miscellaneous.

Expenses:

Clark, E. J., M. D., services at explosion	$106.00
Hosmer, Edward, services at explosion	75.00
Moffatt, Wm. B., services at explosion	75.00
Burnham & Davis, lumber and posts	156.58
Wiggin, W. H., lumber, barn	210.00
Blackstock, labor, barn	90.00
Strowburg, Edward, labor, barn	3.00
Briggs, A. S., labor, barn	57.87
Saunders, N. F., painting barn	72.00
Bartlett & Dow, supplies, barn	8.36
Bennett Bros., pump, etc., barn	22.77
Removing South and East school furniture	3.30
Polling booths	15.65
Fairgrieve & Co., coal and supplies	35.73
Farmer, F. H., rebate on tax, 1903	3.93
Farmer, F. H., wood and ½ bill of surveying	7.00
Farmer, F. H., insurance	19.80
Tree Warden, labor	81.75
Tree Warden, supplies	15.80
Taylor, E. J., painting wagon, repairs, etc.	40.85
Amount carried forward	$1,100.39

Amount brought forward $1,100.39

Bragdon, Wm., soldier's relief 61.25
Tewksbury Grocery Co. 12.99
Guide Boards 10.70
Blaisdell, A. C., expenses and perambulating.....74.50
Phelps, J. F., expenses and perambulating 39.02
Catherwood, Robert, expenses and perambulating ..36.85
Lee, Thomas C., insurance 315.00
Flemings, J. L., insurance 179.50
Flemings, J. L., fire warden work 1.00
Riley, John, fire warden work 2.00
Trull, H. L., fire warden work 5.00
O'Donnells fire, fire warden work 6.00
Staveley, Mark, labor 3.00
Battles, C. H., damage to sleigh 10.00
Dole, J., damage to fence 3.90
Whyte, J. D., damage to fence 3.95
Stott, Lilla D., Ab. deed 17.15
Gile, Etta, et al., deed E. sch. lot 10.00
Middlesex Registry of Deeds, recording 3.65
Norris, G. A., labor and express 36.50
Murray, Edw., labor and sidewalk 3.00
Lynch, Lawrence, labor, sidewalk 3.00
Phelps, J. F., labor, material and freight, sidewalk..12.59
Burt, J. L., labor, team, sidewalk 9.00
Pillsbury, H. W., labor, team, sidewalk 9.00
Pratt, A. & Co., chestnut posts ..... .90
Lowell Gas Co., 1 arc lamp 2.00
Lowell Gas Co., 2 meter connections 2.00
Lowell Gas Co., gas 7.28
Regan, Wm., stationery ..... .80
Brown, Geo., Cemetery work 13.00
Burgess, E., piping school building 23.73
Harris, Collation 13.90
Bragdon, Clarence, care of sick 4.00
Foster, E. W., 29 feet cedar posts ..... .75
Gale, John, work on flag pole 12.50
Barker, H. R. Co., gas pipe, etc. 56.00
Larrabee, H. M., M. D., ...9.00

Amount carried forward $2,114.80

Amount brought forward	$ 2,114.80	
Gray, Geo. E., rebate on tax, 1904	9.90	
Hilton, Lucius W., rebate on tax, 1904	4.71	
Adams, J. S. Estate, rebate on tax, 1904	5.64	
Heirs of Henry Eaton, rebate on tax, 1904	6.44	
McGrath, C. F., rebate on tax, 1904	3.63	
Murray, D. W.	1.00	
Flinn, S. and M., water damage	90.07	
McKinnon, K. D., oil	.43	
Chandler, J. H., expressage	4.40	
American Express Co.	.90	
Cong. Church, use of shed	6.00	
Coburn, C. B., rope	1.02	
Rigg, removing lamp posts	9.00	
Snell, O. N., grade Main Street, Wamesit	12.00	
		$2,219.94

To Macadamize Andover Street from residence of Mrs. Emma Manley to the residence of the late Jesse Blake.

Appropriation	$1,000.00
Paid H. W. Tarbell	1,000.00

Wigginville School House Acc't.

Appropriation	$2,025.00
Paid Central Savings Bank	1,998.75
Undrawn	$ 26.25

Wigginville Road from Lawrence Street to South Lowell.

Appropriation	$1,120.00
Paid Central Savings Bank	1,060.00
Undrawn	$60.00

Talbot Street New School House Lot.

Appropriation	$430.83
Paid Central Savings Bank	407.08
Undrawn	$ 23.75

First Andover Street Construction Acc't.

Appropriation	$1,867.50
Paid Salem Savings Bank	1,867.50

Second Andover Street Construction Acc't.

Appropriation	$1,446.50
Paid Central Savings Bank	1,427.25
Undrawn	$19.25

Board of Health.

Appropriation		$600.00
Expenses:		
Clark, E. J., medical services	$199.50	
Larrabee, H. M.	3.60	
Goodale, F. C., Drug Store	12.65	
Rigg, Wm. E., removal of garbage	156.00	
		$371.75
Undrawn		$228.25

Police.

Appropriation	$1,200.00	
Lowell Police Court	111.00	
		$1,311.00

Expenses:

Manley, James	$1,005.50	
Coburn, B. G.	26.00	
Clark, Edw. H.	6.75	
Pringle, Wm.	3.00	
Strowburg, Edwin	99.00	
Farmer, F. H.	49.50	
Raymond, Edw. T.	1.00	
City of Lowell, use of Lockup	4.50	
Bartlett & Dow, G. W. Badges	2.00	
Grant, Clifford	6.00	
Plant, J. A.	102.00	
		$1,305.22
Undrawn		5.78

Incidental Receipts.

Appropriation	$4,000.00	
State Treasurer, Corporation Tax	293.31	
Nat. Bank Tax	398.31	
Military Aid	120.00	
State Aid	344.00	
Street Railway Tax	1,976.35	
Support of State Paupers	94.67	
		$7,226.72
Error last year	$100.00	
Batchelder, J. H., rebate	13.50	
Blaisdell, A. C.	2.50	
City of Lowell, support of paupers	245.11	
Town of Concord, support of paupers	144.57	
Staveley, Mark, rebate	1.50	
Farmer, F. H., rebate	4.13	
Bartlett & Dow, rebate	.05	
Amount carried forward	$511.36	

Amount brought forward	$511.36	
Lowell Gas Light Co.	49.40	
Reynolds, J. P., O. M. I.	26.25	
Nichols, John H., State Hospital, East School House	200.00	
McLaren, South School House	125.00	
Foster, Enoch, stone dust	12.50	
Fairgrieve, James, stone dust	7.50	
Patten, M. A., stone dust	3.75	
Wilbur Land Co.	48.00	
Milligan, Geo.	1.00	
Mass. Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	20.00	
Blaisdell, Arthur, Rent of Town Hall	2.00	
		$8,134.48

Library.

Appropriation	$200.00	
Unexpended balance, 1903	511.42	
Dog Tax, 1904	356.25	
Catalogues and fines	10.30	
Total		$1,077.97

Expense:

Dewolf, Fish & Co., books	$ 217.72
Old Corner Book Store	151.33
Doubleday, Page & Co.	3.00
American Baptist Publication Society	1.00
Merrill's Book Store, blank	.50
Wilson, M. A.	6.55
Speak, Wm., slips	2.25
Courier-Citizen Co., printing	3.25
Foristall, Geo. D., Magizines	14.20
Marshall & Crosby, 1 book case	25.00
Sherman, Mrs. C. G.	3.50
Parker, Willard, slips	11.25
Messer, E. P., transportation of books	68.75
Folsom, Bernice, Librarian	50.00
Lee, Harriette G., Librarian	58.34
Farmer, Gertrude L., Assistant	52.07
Amount carried forward	$668.71

Amount brought forward	$668.71	
Davis, Edith, Assistant	25.00	
Library Bureau	2.50	
Essex Publishing Co.	25.00	
		$721.21
Undrawn		$356.76

Street Lighting.

Appropriation	$ 1,200.00	
Coburn, C. B., rebate	1.88	
		$ 1,201.88
Expenses:		
Griffin, J. P., lighting and care of lights	$ 86.25	
Carr, J. M., lighting and care of lights	220.30	
Chapman, A. J., lighting and care of lights	100.00	
Rigg, W. E., lighting and care of lights	73.00	
Plant, J. A., lighting and care of lights	8.82	
Blackstock, James, lighting and care of lights	48.80	
Cooper, J. W., repair of lamps	8.00	
Wilder & Co., H. H., lanterns	2.00	
McKinnon, K. D., supplies	85.87	
Robertson & Co., supplies	4.57	
Regan, Wm., supplies	21.67	
Coburn & Co., C. B., supplies	19.73	
Locke, H. W., supplies	87.23	
Moore, A. S., supplies	1.95	
Tewksbury Grocery Co., supplies	4.31	
Incidentals, supplies	5.30	
Williamson, J.	.75	
Moore, Andrew, setting lamp posts	1.00	
American Express Co.	.15	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	.25	
Lowell Gas Light Co.	140.24	
Globe Gas Light Co.	76.33	
Lowell Electric Light Co.	522.65	
Barker & Co., H. R., piping Town Hall, etc.	49.00	
		$1,568.17
Overdrawn		$366.29

Schools.

Appropriation	$10,670.00	
Massachusetts School Fund	902.92	
State Treasurer on account of supervision, teachers $300, Supt. $200	500.00	
State Treasurer on account of tuition	1,000.00	
State Treasurer on account State children	13.50	
Chandler Chair Co., rebate	3.02	
Total Receipts		$13,089.44

Teachers.

Expenses:

Webster, M. L.	$800.00
Towne, I. V.	100.00
Field, F. M.	153.00
Philbrick, E. E.	72.00
Neal, A. F.	500.14
Moody, M.	231.00
Johnson, H. V.	168.00
Howe, A.	273.00
Harvey, E.	348.00
Gault, E.	376.20
French, L. R.	366.00
Flemings, E. E.	385.00
Cockerille, E.	80.00
Cunningham, F. G.	365.80
Barnes, M. H.	367.00
Tarbell, A.	284.80
Young, H. L.	261.00
McIntire, F. J.	183.00
Haley, T.	288.00
Smith, E.	162.00
Roach, L. A.	96.00
Sheenan	70.20
Seede, E.	12.60
Barrows, H. M.	1.80
Amount carried forward	$5,954.54

Amount brought forward	$5,954.54	
Joyce, M.	3.60	
Workman, A. M.	33.00	
Ritscher, T. S.	1.80	
		$5,982.94

School Houses.

Expenses:

Johnson, G. E.	$ 42.46
Johnson, H. V.	1.85
Johnson, Thomas	5.21
Taylor, A. S., one clock	4.25
Taylor, E. J., work on windows, etc.	7.95
Pratt & Forrest, one sash	.50
Briggs, A. S., repairs	1.75
Brown, G. H., teaming, express, truant officer	15.80
Mack, W. A., labor and materials	9.98
Wiggin, W. H., labor, material, rent, taxes	69.27
Fairgrieve & Co., oil can and dry goods	1.52
Raymond, E. D. W., truant officer	4.00
French, J., crates, teaming, etc.	5.05
Parsons, C. W., pump, cement and labor	28.42
Manley, J., truant officer	12.00
Safety Fire Extinguisher Co., tanks	30.00
Fish, E. P., labor and stock	48.00
Trull, H. L., cash paid for cleaning	6.50
Shades	74.25
Hutchinson, J., labor	42.63
Hutchins, D., labor	5.40
Kershaw, S., cleaning clock	.75
Fitzgerald, L. F., census	25.00
Richards, J., setting glass	2.00
Billings, H. M., telephone, postage, etc.	1.44
Moore, A. S., supplies	2.74
Ellingwood, drug oil	2.00
Chandler Chair Co., furniture	295.73
Amount carried forward	$746.45

Amount brought forward	$746.45	
French, I., moving furniture	6.75	
Prentiss, O. F., teaming	8.77	
Bennett Bros., pump and labor	3.15	
Curtis, A., desks	15.00	
Coburn, C. B., supplies	11.83	
Welch Bros., repairs	7.08	
Pratt, A., lumber	6.52	
Tewksbury Grocery Co., supplies	13.15	
Carroll Bros., plumbing	6.07	
Tucke & Parker, electric supplies	.51	
Lowell Gas Light Co.	1.19	
Bartlett & Dow, supplies	6.57	
Wood, G. H., clock	6.50	
Strowburg, E.	9.40	
McKinnon, K. D., supplies	.83	
Robinson, J., concreting	85.00	
Regan, W., supplies	.70	
Burgess, E., plumbing	2.00	
Adams & Co., shades	6.60	
Blanchard, L. M., labor	.80	
Bean, W. H.	12.00	
Farmer, F. H., sand	1.00	
		$957.87

School Books and Supplies.

Silver, Burdett & Co.	$ 49.34
Hatch & Co.	11.00
Hammett & Co.	55.72
Taylor & Barker	1.30
Houghton & Mifflin	12.01
Kenney Bros.	29.22
American Book Co.	65.15
Wright & Potter	2.50
Peabody, Tucker Co.	4.65
Osmond & Long	35.00
Amount carried forward	$265.89

Amount brought forward	$265.89	
Lowell Rubber Co.	.89	
Bon Marche	1.00	
Babb & Co.	222.45	
Milton-Bradley Company	27.31	
Prince & Son	1.50	
Ginn & Co.	50.17	
Sanborn & Co.	52.11	
Steinway & Sons	2.58	
McLaughlin, J. T.	2.75	
Lawler Printing Co.	3.60	
		$630.25

Fuel and Janitors.

Expenses:

Trull, Geo. W., wood	$ 6.25	
Sperry, E. A., wood	40.75	
Burtt, J. L., wood	7.00	
Farmer, F. H., wood	32.50	
Cameron, H., wood	12.00	
Willard, M., wood	3.00	
Whyte, J. D.	1.10	
Leblanc, Alfred	3.25	
Fairgrieve & Co., coal	302.80	
Cawley, Edward, coal	30.00	
Horne Coal Co., coal	275.55	
*Brown, Geo. H., janitor	428.00	
England, Thomas, janitor	64.77	
Fessenden, Henry, janitor	10.50	
Cameron, F., janitor	10.50	
Sunbury, Mrs., janitor	10.50	
Livingston, V., janitor	10.50	
Staveley, B., janitor	48.49	
Clegg, Geo., janitor	387.20	
Blanchard, W. L., janitor	2.00	
Garland, F. W., janitor	5.50	
Total		$ 1,642.16

* $50 of this amount belongs for salaries and commissions.

Transportation.

Expense:

Lee, Wm. H.	288.00	
Boston & Northern R. R.	324.00	
Baldwin, J. W., season tickets	6.00	
Taylor, E. J., repairs on barge	1.00	
		$619.00

Supervision.

Expense:

Johnson, G. E., Superintendent	$753.32

Tuition.

Expenses:

City of Lowell	$1,440.00
Total expenses	$12,025.54
Undrawn	$1,063.90

Memorial Day.

Appropriation		$ 100.00

Expenses:

Ladies' Aid Society, dinner	$ 38.00	
Lowell Cadet Band	37.50	
Speke, Wm., programs	1.75	
Flags	.65	
Tingley, A. C., flowers	6.07	
Quartette, Mozart	12.50	
Brown, Geo., painting tablets	2.00	
		$98.47
Undrawn		$1.53

Barn, Highway Dept.

Appropriation	$500.00
Paid out	$500.00

Introduction of Gas.

Appropriation	$1,300.00
Expense	$1,281.71
Undrawn	$18.29

Wigginville New School House Lot.

Appropriation	$430.83
Expenses:	
Paid Central Savings Bank	$ 407.08
Balance	$ 23.75

Wigginville School House.

Expenses:

Carroll Bros.	$ 505.00	
Varnum, C. F. & J. B.	1,945.97	
Buckland, G. E.	470.00	
Wiggin, W. H.	1.86	
Tuck & Parker	74.00	
Welch, J. P.	170.00	
Strowburg	118.53	
England, Thomas	58.60	
Coburn, C. B., Company	6.22	
Richardson, A. C.	3.50	
Lee, Thomas C. & Co.	4.00	
Welch Bros.	108.14	
		$ 3,465.82

Received from W. H. Wiggin for Old School house	$1,300.00	
Appropriation to cover damage	1,750.00	
From General Fund	415.82	
		$3,465.82

State Highway Accounts.

Balance due from Commonwealth as per last year's Report	$ 1,645.78	
Expenses during past year	732.78	
		$2,378.36
Received from the State Aug. 12, 1904		974.89
Balance due		$ 1,403.47

State Highway, 1904.

Expenses:

Teams	$ 1,795.30	
Labor and Supervision, J. F. Phelps	1,686.83	
Material and incidentals	690.71	
		$4,172.84

Expense preparing stone:

Teams	$ 2,105.72	
Labor and Supervision, C. W. Parsons	934.69	
Material and incidentals	1,311.13	
		$4,351.62
Total		$8,524.38
Received from the State		$7,248.71

Cost of crushing and handling the stone per ton ...88 2-3c.

I have examined the accounts of the Officers intrusted with the receipt and expenditure of money, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, find them correct, with proper vouchers on file and with $340.24 cash in the hands of the Treasurer.

G. E. CROSBY,
Auditor.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Enoch Foster in account with the Town of Tewksbury.

Dr.

Cash on hand	$ 1,496.23
Union National Bank	14,000.00
Wm. H. Lee, Collector for 1897-8-9 1900-1	138.81
Murdock McKinnon, Collector for 1902	3,615.12
Murdock McKinnon, Collector for 1903	4,852.06
Murdock McKinnon, Collector for 1904	25,598.06
Excise Street Railway Tax	1,664.07
Mary H. Foster	7,000.00
State Treasurer, Corporation Tax	293.39
State Treasurer, National Bank Tax	398.31
State Treasurer, Military and State Aid	464.00
State Treasurer, Street Railway Tax	1,976.35
State Treasurer, Tuition Children High School at Lowell	1,000.00
State Treasurer, Education of State Children	13.50
Burke & Corbett, on account of damage to school house	1,300.00
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co.	1,134.55
Central Savings Bank Loan to establish gas plant	1,300.00
State Treasurer, Income Mass. School Fund	902.92
Chandler, J. K., Supt. Town Farm	3,289.04
J. O. Hayden, County Treasurer Dog Tax	356.25
Charles L. Hodge, School Fund	500.00
Commonwealth East School House	200.00
McLaren, South School House	125.00
A. C. Blaisdell, posts	2.50
Error last year	1.00
J. H. Batchelder, rebate	13.50
City of Lowell, aid to Poor	245.11
Town of Concord, aid to Poor	144.57
State Treasurer, aid to Poor	94.67
Amount carried forward	$72,119.01

Amount brought forward	$72,119.01
Mark Staveley, rebate	1.50
F. H. Farmer, rebate	4.13
Bartlett & Dow, rebate	.05
C. B. Coburn, rebate	1.88
Arthur Blaisdell, rent Town Hall	2.00
George Milligan	1.00
Mrs. Bernice Folsom, fines and cards	5.55
Harriette L. Lee, fines and cards	4.75
Lowell Police Court	111.00
Mass. Society Prevention Cruelty to Animals	20.00
Alfred Dixon	72.50
Lowell Gas Light Co.	49.40
J. P. Reynolds, O. M. I., school furniture	26.25
Chandler Adjustable Chair & Desk Co.	3.02
Enoch Foster, stone dust	12.50
James Fairgrieve, stone dust	7.50
M. A. Patten, stone dust	3.75
Wilbur Land Co.	48.00
Wm. H. Wiggin, school house	1,300.00
State Highway for 1904	7,248.71
State Highway for 1903	974.89
	$82,017.39

Cr.

Highways	$ 4,472.57
Insane and poor	1,376.37
Stationery and printing	822.60
Salaries and commissions	2,950.01
Miscellaneous	2,269.94
Teachers and Tuition	7,422.94
Janitors and fuel	1,692.16
Town Farm	3,574.19
Military and State Aid	582.00
School Houses	957.87
Police	1,305.22
Board of Health	371.75
School books and supplies	630.25
Amount carried forward	$28,427.87

Amount brought forward	$28,427.87
Library	721.21
Supervision of schools	753.32
Transportation of school children	619.00
Memorial Day	98.47
Street lighting	1,568.17
Stone crusher	481.49
Town stable	500.00
Gas plant	1,281.71
Town Map	125.00
General account	32,202.58
Transferred to pay Wigginville school bills	2,165.85
	$68,944.67
Wigginville school bills	$ 3,468.82
State Highway bills, 1904	8,524.38
State Highway bills, 1903	739.28
Cash on hand	340.24
	$82,017.39

Financial Condition of the Town.

Cash on hand	$ 240.06
Balance due on taxes for 1897-8-9-1900-1	7,848.71
Balance due on taxes for 1902	472.56
Balance due on taxes for 1903	2,524.09
Balance due on taxes for 1904	8,290.96
Due from Commonwealth State Aid	462.00
Due from Commonwealth Military Aid	60.00
Due from Commonwealth, aid rendered to poor	254.04
Due from Town of Concord	8.01
County of Middlesex on 1st Andover Construction Acct.	2,750.00
State on State Highway of 1904	1,275.67
Boston & Northern St. Railway Co. on Construction of State Highway, 1904	89.25
	$24,375.35

Liabilities.

Central Savings Bank, Wigginville Road Loan	$ 2,000.00
Central Savings Bank, interest on same	36.00
Central Savings Bank, Wigginville School House Loan	13,500.00
Central Savings Bank, interest on same	26.25
Central Savings Bank, Land for Wigginville School House	766.00
Central Savings Bank, interest on same	10.21
Central Savings Bank, Second Andover Street Construction Account	7,700.00
Central Savings Bank, interest on same	22.46
Jose Parker & Co., First Andover Street Construction Account	9,000.00
Jose Parker & Co., interest on same	131.25
Union National Bank, anticipation taxes	7,000.00
Enoch Foster, Trustee, anticipation taxes	3,500.00
Enoch Foster, Guardian, anticipation taxes	2,000.00
Enoch Foster, anticipation taxes	2,200.00
Mary H. Foster	3,000.00
	$50,892.17

The following statement gives the Financial Condition of the Town.

	Balance against Town.	Tax Rate.
1896	$3,718.15	$13.00
1899	13,990.69	12.04
1898	17,401.74	13.00
1899	17,618.79	13.00
1900	11,439.42	16.20
1901	15,768.70	16.00
1902	6,442.72	15.00
1903	10,610.12	14.60
1904	30,285.79	14.50
*1905	26,516.82	19.80

ENOCH FOSTER,

Treasurer.

*This amount of $$27,534.17 as net indebtedness will be still further reduced when the 50 per cent. of tuition paid to City of Lowell, is repaid by the Commonwealth; estimated at $1,200.00.

TABLE OF ESTIMATES.

As Furnished by the Several Departments.

Highways	$2,700.00
$2,000 for repairs and $700 for operating the crusher.	
Schools	$10,000.00
For all purposes.	
Incidentals	$3,000.00
Police	$1,200.00
Board of Health	$600.00
Public Library	$200.00
Memorial Day	$100.00
Street Lighting	$1,916.00
Surveying for Map of Town	$200.00

The Loans to be the amount called for in the Warrant.

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL,
JOEL F. PHELPS,
ROBERT CATHERWOOD,
Selectmen of Tewksbury.

REPORT OF SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS.

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit the following report for the year ending February 1st, 1905, on highways and bridges.

The breaking out of roads and the removal of snow and the general repair of roads and bridges, cutting of brush in different parts of the town was attended to as well as possible.

I repaired twenty culverts in different parts of the town, besides laying three new pipe drains located on Livingston Street, Chandler Street, River Road and one stone culvert on Ballardvale Road near Kelley's Crossing. The scraper worked one day on Lee Street, one day on Barge Road and East Street, four days on Whipple Road and Pleasant Street, one day on Billerica Road and Talbot Street and Easton Street, two days for the Wilbur Land Co., one day on River Road, two days on Pike Street, one day on Livingston Street, one day on Fitzgerald's Lane, near Almont, one day on Astle Street, one day on Juniper Street and Lee Avenue, one-half day on Hampstead Street, two and one-half days on Epping Street, two days on Andover Road, one day on Chandler Street, four days on Trull Street, one day on Fiske Street, two days on Clarke Road and East Merrimack Street, two days on Rogers Street, two days on Sawmill Hill, three days on Shawsheen Street, two days on Ballardvale Road and Livingston Street, two days around Pattenville, one day on Salem Road, near Foster's Corner. The total amounting to 41 days.

I put thirty loads of gravel on Talbot Street, seventy-six loads on Lawrence Street, 5 loads on East Street, 22 loads on Pleasant Street, 11 loads on Whipple Road, 272 loads on Pike Street, 14 loads on Shaw Road, 84 loads on Barge Road, 93 loads at Burtt's Crossing, 11 loads on Sawmill Hill, 70 loads on River Road, 48 loads on Pond Street, 8 loads on Chandler Street, 42 loads on Warnock Street, 30 loads on Park Avenue, 10 loads on Boston Road, 6 loads on Silver Lake Road, 40 loads on Livingston Street, near Tewksbury Depot, 273 loads on North Road, 55 loads on Trull Street, near Clarke Road. The total number of loads, 1,170.

Beside the gravel, I have put on 250 loads of filling to widen

Pleasant Street, Whipple Road, Kendall Road, Boston Road, and Andover Road.

I put 230 loads of cinders on sidewalks, making 400 feet on Warnock Street, also stone curbing on same, 450 feet on Talbot Street, 1,500 feet on Epping Street, 900 feet on East Street, making 3,250 feet in all.

I run the crusher fifteen days, crushing about 1,200 tons of stone. I macadamized 750 feet at South Lowell, 600 feet from the railroad crossing at Wamesit to the end of the State Highway, 300 feet on East Street at the Centre, 250 feet on River Road, near North-west schoolhouse, 200 feet on Lawrence Street, near Lowell line, making 2,100 feet in all, 16 feet wide.

The cost of running the crusher and steam roller was $481.49.

ALFRED C. DIXON,

Highway Surveyor.

PERAMBULATION OF BOUNDARY LINES

Between Tewksbury, Wilmington and Billerica and the City of Lowell.

TOWN OF WILMINGTON.

Office of Board of Selectmen,
Wilmington, Mass., May 10, 1904.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we met according to agreement to perambulate the town line between Wilmington and Tewksbury, and proceeded as follows: Beginning at a stone monument at the corner of Tewksbury, Andover and Wilmington, thence Southerly and Westerly across the Boston and Lowell R. R. and Salem R. R. to a stone monument in the woods; thence Southerly and Westerly to a stone monument at the Salem Road; thence Southerly and Westerly to a stone monument at Main Street; thence Southerly and Westerly to a stone monument at Lake Street; thence Southerly and Westerly to a stone monument near the ice-houses at Silver Lake; thence Northerly and Westerly to a stone monument at Lake Street; thence Northerly and Westerly to a stone monument at South Street; thence Northerly and Westerly to a stone monument at Shawsheen River, near Brown Street; the division line between Tewksbury, Wilmington and Billerica. All the monuments or bounds were in position and firmly set.

HERBERT N. BUCK,
EDWARD A. CARTER,
EUGENE G. SHAW,
Selectmen of Wilmington.

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL,
JOEL F. PHELPS,
ROBERT CATHERWOOD,
Selectmen of Tewksbury.

A true copy.
Attest: JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

Billerica, Mass., August 26, 1904.

This certifies that the undersigned representatives of Tewksbury and Billerica, have this day perambulated the lines between said Tewksbury and Billerica, and find the bounds in good condition, and located as follows: (One) at North-east corner of Loggin John Brown Bridge, corner of Wilmington, Tewksbury and Billerica, (two) in front of Charles Moore's house in Pattenville, (three) on West side of Whipple Road, near house of Wm. H. Smith, (four) on South side of road between Whipple Road and land of Sanborn, (five) North side of Billerica and Tewksbury road, (six) South side of road between brook and junction of Billerica and North Billerica roads, (seven) North side of road by wall, beyond O'Toole place, (eight) East side of road near Walter Parsons' house, (nine) on the U. S. Cartridge Co.'s land on bank of Concord river, opposite a large rock on the west side and opposite land of G. Wilson and Geo. Butters.

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL,
JOEL F. PHELPS,
ROBERT CATHERWOOD,
For the Town of Tewksbury.

THOMAS E. SMITH,
HERBERT A. KING,
For the Town of Billerica.

A true copy.
Attest: JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

Tewksbury, Mass., December 23, 1904.

Report on Perambulation of boundary line between the Town of Tewksbury and the City of Lowell.

That on the 23rd day of December, 1904, your Committee met a Committee of the Selectmen of the Town of Tewksbury, and with them perambulated the boundary line between the Town of Tewksbury and the City of Lowell, and verified the monuments thereon as follows:—

One on Billerica Street, one on Lawrence Street, one on the northerly boundary line of the location of the Lowell and Andover Railroad, one at the intersection of said northerly boundary line of

the Lowell and Andover Railroad and the easterly line of Boylston Street, (formerly called Forrest Street), one at the intersection of the northerly line of Rogers Street with the easterly line of Butman Road, one at the intersection of said boundary line with the northerly line of Andover Street, and one at the intersection of said boundary line with East Merrimack Street. Your Committee and the Committee of the Selectmen of the Town of Tewksbury hereby certify that the above named monuments are plainly marked and in good condition.

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT C. BLAISDELL,
ROBERT CATHERWOOD,
Selectmen of Tewksbury.

JAMES H. CARMICHAEL,
GEORGE BOWERS, City Engineer,
Committee appointed by the Board of Aldermen to represent the City of Lowell.

A true copy.
Attest: JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

GUIDE BOARD REPORT.

The Selectmen submit the following report:

The Guide Boards are to the best of our knowledge in good condition. New guide boards have been erected where needed, and old ones repaired.

Many unaccepted streets have been marked "Private way and dangerous," and several more streets must be marked this year.

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL,
JOEL F. PHELPS,
ROBERT CATHERWOOD.

REPORT OF THE APPRAISERS.

The Appraisers submit the following report:

Summary.

Total invoice Town Farm Feb. 1, 1905	$ 4,087.80
Net invoice Feb. 1, 1904	3,952.42
Net gain by appraisal	$ 135.38
Total invoice Property Belonging to Highways Feb. 1, 1905	$1,681.75
Total invoice Feb. 1, 1904	1,636.55
Net gain by appraisal	$45.20

We, the Board of Appraisers, recommend that all movable property of the town, whether bought to use on highways, Town Farm or for state contracts, be kept while not in actual use, either at the Town Farm or the Town Stable at the Centre and that all such property shall be at those places on February 1st of every year for appraisal.

SAMUEL P. PIKE,
JOHN L. FLEMINGS,
J. L. BURTT,
Board of Appraisers.

Property Belonging to Highways.

4	Horses	$ 750.00
2	Carts	265.00
2	Sets of Double Harness	100.00
2	Sleds and Scrapers	60.00
2	Sets Side-board Sleds	10.00
1	Set Six Harness Reins	9.00
2	Plows	30.00
1	Hay-cutter	3.00
1	Grind Stone	4.00
1	Evener	1.00
8	Whipple Trees	8.00
4	Halters	3.00
2	Brooms	.25
4	Feed-bags	2.00
2	Forks	1.00
1	Snow-shovel	.25
	Grain and Hay	85.00
1	Road Scraper	135.00
1	Stone Roller	65.00
8	Blankets	20.00
25	Posts	8.75
2	Rolls Fence Wire	3.75
1	Stone Drag	2.50
14	Lanterns	7.00
3	Screens	10.00
3	Snow-scrapers	22.00
1	Large Snow-scraper	9.00
3	Hammers	1.00
12	Drills	4.00
4	Chains	4.00
3	Picks	1.50
21	Shovels	5.00
6	Hoes	1.00
	Amount carried forward	$1,632.00

	Amount brought forward	$1,632.00	
6	Rakes	1.00	
3	Iron Bars	3.00	
2	Pails	.25	
3	Wheel Barrows	3.00	
2	Ladders	5.00	
	New Belt		
2	Hammers	1.00	
2	M. Wrenches	1.25	
1	Axe	1.00	
	Tampes	1.00	
3	Bush Scythes	2.00	
2	Light Sneths	1.00	
3	Sneths	.50	
	Sewer Pump	25.00	
	Ice Chisel	.25	
3	Neck Yokes	3.00	
1	Wales Mg. Cart		
1	Cart Shade	2.50	
	Total		$ 1,681.75
	Appraisal Feb. 1, 1905		1,636.55
	Gain as per appraisal		$ 45.20

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Town Farm Account.

Appraisal of personal property, Feb. 1, 1905	$4,087.80
Appraisal of personal property, Feb. 1, 1904	3,952.42
Net gain on appraisal	$135.38

Receipts for Sale of Milk.

		No. of quarts of milk raised each month.
February, 1904	$156.41	4,469
March, 1904	193.20	5,520
April, 1904	181.37	5,182
May, 1904	161.77	4,622
June, 1904	148.85	4,253
July, 1904	132.05	3,773
August, 1904	137.13	3,918
September, 1904	149.17	4,262
October, 1904	195.76	5,593
November, 1904	210.66	6,019
December, 1904	190.96	5,456
January, 1905	192.18	5,491
Total	$2,049.51	58,558 quarts

For Milk	$ 2,049.51	
" Vegetables	918.85	
" Commission	5.50	
" Hay	15.08	
" Cows	97.50	
" Calves	35.25	
" Teaming	107.50	
" Breaking roads	43.25	
" Miscellaneous	16.60	
Total		$3,289.04

The expenses paid for year ending Feb. 1, 1905, were	$3,574.19	
Balance expenses exceeded receipts	$285.15	
Add salary of Superintendent and Matron	650.00	
		$ 935.15
From this total deduct the cost of 75 tramps @ 10c.....		7.50
		$ 927.65

The following list of expenses are not chargeable directly to the inmates cost of keeping.

One extra month's wages of Charles Weaver.....	$ 25.00	
Net cash paid for exchange on sale of 5 cows.....	324.40	
Cash paid for horse which died	175.00	
		$ 524.40
Net cost of inmates		$ 403.25

There are four inmates at the Town Farm Feb. 1, 1905—one inmate, Mrs. Kate Mears died during the year, and one former inmate being about 12 weeks at the Farm. The total number of weeks for all inmates was 235 weeks. The cost per week per inmate is..... $ 1.72

One year ago we called attention to the excellent condition of our Town Farm, and the success that had been attained by our Superintendent and Matron, and the close of their second year shows gratifying results, the receipts have not been as large as in the previous year, yet larger crops were raised, and were sold at a lower price.

We commend the faithful and efficient work of Mr. and Mrs. Chandler, and feel assured that another year will show equally good results.

The same officials have been chosen for another year and the Town Farm and its inmates are in good hands.

The new law in regard to tramps went into effect Jan. 1, 1905, and this effect will be to make tramps move along.

The outdoor relief has been a heavy expense to the Town.

The total expenses outside the Farm, as per Auditor's report is	$1,376.37	
Less reimbursements, as per Treasurer's report	674.35	
	$702.02	
Add cost at Town Farm	403.25	
Net total cost of Poor		$1,105.27

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL,
JOEL F. PHELPS,
ROBERT CATHERWOOD,

Overseers of Poor.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Wm. H. Lee in account with Town of Tewksbury.

1897.

Dr.

Amount due for 1897	$ 334.92	
Interest	8.41	
		$ 343.33

Cr.

Cash paid Town Treasurer	$ 40.82	
Abated	62.73	
		$103.55
Uncollected		$ 239.78

1898.

Dr.

Amount due for 1898	$ 775.78	
Interest	2.57	
		$778.35

Cr.

Cash paid Town Treasurer	$ 30.86	
Abated	15.91	
		$ 46.77
Uncollected		$ 731.58

1899.

Dr.

Amount due for 1899	$ 1,050.24	
Interest	11.65	
		$ 1,061.89

Cr.

Cash paid Town Treasurer	$ 125.89	
Abated	45.44	
		$ 171.33
Uncollected		$ 890.56

1900.

Dr.

Amount due for 1900	$ 3,287.23	
Interest	7.92	
		$ 3,295.15

Cr.

Cash paid Town Treasurer	$74.28
Uncollected	$3,220.87

1901.

Dr.

Amount due for 1901	$ 2,673.42	
Interest	9.16	
		$ 2,682.58

Cr.

Cash paid Town Treasurer	$99.77
Uncollected	$ 2,582.81

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Murdock McKinnon in account with the Town of Tewksbury.

1902.

Dr.

Amount due for 1902	$ 3,705.43	
Taxes reassessed	56.13	
Interest collected	326.12	
		$ 4,087.68

Cr.

Cash paid Town Treasurer	$ 3,615.12	
Taxes abated	358.77	
		$ 3,973.89
Uncollected		$103.79

1903.

Dr.

Amount due for 1903	$ 7,133.78	
Interest	242.37	
		$7,376.15

Cr.

Cash paid Town Treasurer	$ 4,852.06	
Taxes abated	217.76	
		$5,069.82
Uncollected		$ 2,306.33

1904.

Dr.

Warrant for 1904	$ 36,456.89	
Taxes reassessed	13.86	
Taxes omitted	16.00	
Interest collected	1,664.07	
		$38,162.23

Cr.

Cash paid Town Treasurer	$ 27,262.13	
Taxes abated	162.31	
Discounts allowed	912.25	
		$ 28,336.69
Uncollected		$9,825.54

MURDOCK McKINNON,

Tax Collector.

UNCOLLECTED TAXES FOR 1897.

Allen Buchanan	$ 2.00	Mrs. Mary A. Lavery	$ 1.95
James Cooper	10.00	John H. Kennedy	1.95
Sevire Dumont	12.01	Eugene Malone	1.95
Carl Ericson	2.00	Lizzie Sweeney	1.95
George Green	2.00	George Watson	1.95
Miller Greenwood	2.00	Lewis Barris	.98
A. F. McLean	2.32	Addard Cayer	.98
Andrew Quinn	2.00	Mariesse Deloge	1.95
John Siddon	7.20	Mary J. Howard	1.95
Frank Whittaker	6.88	Joseph Leland	.98
Henry Boyd	6.50	Patrick Sexton	1.95
Wm. F. Lane	9.10	Jesse N. Ray	.97
Rev. John McKenna	32.50	Susan Gerry	.32
Xavier Garnare	1.95	Levi K. Sprague	61.10

UNCOLLECTED TAXES FOR 1898.

Allen Buchanan	$ 2.00
James Cooper	10.78
John Christman	15.67
John Carr	2.00
Wm. Cavanaugh	2.00
Sevire Dumont	13.58
Carl Ericson	2.26
Herbert Fish	2.00
Napoleon Goyette	11.42
Thomas Garside	2.05
Samuel Hill	2.00
James Keogh	2.00
Wm. Kiernan	15.00
Heirs of Betsey Livingston	1.95
James McRae	2.00
Celinare Marchand	14.30
A. F. McLean	2.00
Edward Mack	2.00
Charles Miller	15.13
Fabien Maille	14.35
Wesley B. Plummer	33.91
Andrew Quinn	2.00
Wm. Ramsden	2.00
Emile Savajeau	9.15
John Siddon	9.18
Cassimir Suprenault	10.78
Wm. E. Williamson	14.95
Jacob Wallace	2.00
Henry Boyd	13.00
Amos Cogswell	13.65
John McKenna	36.40
Nolan & Finnegan	7.80
Simon Roach	3.58
E. A. Smith	91.00
R. J. Blackstock	5.20
Dedier Colombe	$ 1.95
Xavier Garnare	1.95
John H. Kennedy	1.95
Mary A. Lavery	1.95
Eugene Malone	1.95
Lizzie Sweeney	1.95
George Watson	1.95
Caroline Adams	1.95
Louis Coutu	1.50
Addard Cayer	1.95
Narcisse Deloge	3.12
Joseph Demars	.98
Onessime Demars	.97
Napoleon Demars	.98
Dolphis Demars	.98
John M. Dunfey	1.95
Mary J. Howard	1.95
Joseph Leland	1.04
Ferdinand Laroche	.97
Wallace B. Lovejoy	.98
Patrick Sexton	1.95
J. E. Venne	2.08
Herbert Wilmot	1.95
James Clark	1.95
Averix Marshall	1.63
Maggie O'Hearn	1.30
A. E. Roundtree	1.30
John J. Stack	4.55
Susan Gerry	.32
Jesse N. Ray	.97
James R. Pow	14.30
Thomas England 2nd	2.00
Samuel P. Pike	194.08
Levi K. Sprague	74.10

UNCOLLECTED TAXES FOR 1899.

Allen Buchanan	$ 2.00	A. C. Wheelock	$ 74.41
James Callahan	10.58	John Warburton	1.22
James Cooper	12.77	R. J. Blackstock	9.72
John Christman	18.98	Herbert R. Baker	4.86
Samuel Clark	17.79	Lucy A. Currier	2.43
James Clark	6.48	Dedier Colombe	2.43
John Carr	2.00	James R. Greenwood	2.43
Wm. Cavanaugh	2.00	Xavier Garnare	2.43
Seviere Dumart	14.17	John R. Kennedy	2.43
Napoleon Goyette	13.74	Mary A. Lavery	2.43
Vital Gelineau	14.15	Mary Lussier	1.22
Samuel Hill	2.00	Emerance Lussier	1.22
James Keough	2.00	Eugene Malone	2.43
Heirs of Betsey Livingston	2.43	Lizzie Sweeney	2.43
Simon Lapanne	13.34	George Watson	2.43
John Murray	2.25	Caroline Adams	2.43
Celinare Marchand	17.82	John Brunelle	1.38
R. F. McLean	2.00	Louis Coutu	2.51
Charles Miller	18.20	Addard Cayer	2.43
Fabien Maille	17.39	Delphine Clermont	2.43
Wesley B. Plummer	41.93	Joseph Demars	2.43
Zepharin Perusse	17.01	Onessime Demars	1.22
Andrew Quinn	2.00	Napoleon Demars	1.22
Alfred Rodrique	17.34	Dolphis Demars	1.22
Emile Savageau	12.12	Mary J. Howard	2.43
John Siddon	9.45	Joseph P. Leland	1.30
Cassimir Supreneault	14.15	Ferdinand Laroche	1.22
Joseph Scofield	2.00	Wallace B. Lovejoy	1.22
Thomas Staveley	2.24	Joseph Madore	2.43
William Williamson	18.63	Patrick Sexton	2.44
Gilbert P. Wentworth	2.40	James Shallis	1.46
Jacob Wallace	2.00	Edward Vachon	2.02
Henry Boyd	16.20	Herbert Wilmot	2.43
Dennis T. Finnegan	4.29	Maggie O'Hearn	1.62
D. McEachren	8.91	A. E. Roundtree	1.62
John McKenna	40.50	Heirs of Otis Carter	.65
Duncan McMillan	2.43	Heirs of James Harnden	.82
Simon Roache	11.74	Susan Gerry	.40
E. A. Smith	113.40	Jesse N. Ray	1.21

UNCOLLECTED TAXES FOR 1900.

Allen Buchanan	$ 2.00
Robert Birtwistle	2.00
Richard Birtwistle	2.00
Edward Carney	26.80
Walter Clay	2.00
Samuel S. Clark	17.60
James W. Cooper, Jr.	2.00
John Christman	17.04
William Cavanaugh	2.00
Joseph Carruthers	2.00
David Carruthers	2.00
Edward W. Calkins	2.00
Felix Coutu	6.32
Charles W. Carr	2.00
Sidney B. Clough	2.00
Law Chadwick	2.00
Robert H. Cudworth	2.00
Mitchell Corr	2.00
Joseph Corr	2.00
Ernest Clark	2.00
Heirs of Jacob Coggin	26.00
Samuel H. Davis	58.67
W. E. Davenport	2.56
Seviere Dumart	20.80
James Duffy	2.00
James R. Duffy	2.00
Carl Erickson	2.00
Emil Erickson	2.00
Frank Flanagan	14.00
Josiah E. Griffin	20.72
Heirs of Peter Gray	56.00
Celestin Gearin	.80
Napoleon Goyette	15.20
Joseph Gregoire	22.00
Frank E. Graham	2.00
Samuel L. Hill	2.00
Hector Hamlin	8.00
James Hiland, Jr.	2.00
Alphonse Hisoire	2.00
James Keogh	2.00
John Kelley, 2nd	2.00
Walter C. Kenney	2.00
John Murray	2.24
Frank Monty	2.00
Caroline Marchand	14.40
Robert F. McLean	2.00
Patrick Murphy	2.00
Charles Miller	18.00
George H. Maxfield	2.00
Peter Morse	16.40
Fabien Maille	16.40
Eugene Marchand	2.00
Matt Marion	3.60
Duncan D. McLean	2.00
Wesley B. Plummer	49.52
Henry Patnaude	12.40
Lepharin Perusse	16.80
S. P. Pike	2.00
Jeanette W. Pike	223.13
Fred Preston	2.00
Andrew Quinn	2.00
Alfred Roderick	12.40
Carl A. Rowe	2.00
Sarsfield P. Smith	2.00
Thomas Staveley	2.00
Emile Savajeau	12.00
John Siddon	10.80
Casimir Supreneau	14.08
William Smith	2.00
Arthur Sunbury	2.00
Thomas Seymour	2.00
Charles Shay	2.00
John W. Thompson	2.00
James Thorpe	2.00
Charles Thoits	2.24
John Thompson	2.00
Alexander Walker	2.00
William Williamson	19.60
Hiram B. West	2.00
Henry Boyd	16.00
John J. Donovan	1.60
Darwin E. Dudley	16.80
Dennis T. Finnegan	17.28
Heirs of John F. Frye	86.40

Heirs of Betsey Livingston	2.40
Arthur Lee	2.00
Simon Lapan	10.80
D. McEachren	8.80
James McGuire	2.80
Julia Quinlan	8.00
Simon Roach	9.20
Joseph Scully	14.00
E. A. Smith	96.00
A. C. Wheelock	76.00
John Warburton	1.20
Herbert R. Baker	4.80
Lucy A. Currier	2.40
Patrick W. O'Connor	1.60
E. Cawley	107.60
Morris Quinn	1.60
Thomas Clegg	1.20
Dedier Colombe	2.40
James R. Greenwood	2.40
Xavier Garnare	2.40
Moses E. Johnson	2.40
Mary A. Lavery	2.40
Derilda Lussier	1.60
Mary Lussier	1.20
Emerance Lussier	1.20
John H. Kennedy	2.40
Eugene Malone	2.40
Bridget O'Neil	1.20
Lizzie Sweeney	2.40
Thomas A. Crowe	1.84
Caroline Adams	2.40
John Brunelle	1.20
Louis Coutu	2.48
Adlord Cayer	1.60
Nazier Coutoise	.80
Delphine Clermont	2.40
E. Hapgood	.40
Dr. B. F. Heald	4.80
Heirs Patrick Lynch	72.00
Joseph Demers	1.60
Onessime Demers	.80
Napoleon Demers	.80
Delphis Demers	.96
Theophile Guertin	2.00
Mary J. Howard	1.60
Perham & Stickney	993.60
Augustus Jackson	.80
C. C. Knight	2.40
Clovis Laporte	.40
Zoe Laporte	2.48
Joseph P. Leland	.96
Ferdinand Laroche	.80
Wallace B. Lovejoy	.80
Joseph Madore	2.40
Patrick Sexton	2.40
James Shallis	1.20
Edward Vachon	2.00
Herbert Wilmott	1.60
John Dorsey	4.00
Averix Marshall	2.00
Maggie O'Hearn	1.60
A. E. Roundtree	1.60
John J. Stack	2.80
Heirs Mary J. Abbott	.40
Susan Gerry	.40
Jesse N. Ray	1.44
Adelbert G. Taylor	2.00
Eugene Roderick	2.00
Jules Hisoire	2.00
Gookin Bros.	98.24
A. C. Wheelock	112.46

UNCOLLECTED TAXES FOR 1901.

William Atkinson	$ 2.00
Heirs of Wm. Blackstock	12.75
Anthony Bennett	2.00
Frank H. Belcher	2.00
Allen Buchanan	2.00
William B. Burtt	37.15
Robert Birtwistle	2.00
Richard Birtwistle	2.00
John Brown	2.00
Fred W. Bell	2.00
David Bruce	13.03
William Bennett	2.00
Fred O. Billings	2.00
James Blackstock	2.00
Edward Carney	25.25
Walter Clay	2.00
Samuel S. Clark	16.62
Joseph Carruthers	2.00
Edward W. Calkins	2.22
Mitchell Corr	2.00
Frank Corr	2.00
Ernest A. Clark	2.00
Thomas Cummings	2.00
Charles Copie	2.00
Alfred J. Chapman, Jr.	2.00
W. E. Davenport	2.00
Charles Dupres	20.75
Seviere Dumond	19.63
James Duffy	2.00
James E. Duffy	2.00
Enoch Dumond	2.00
Carl Erickson	2.00
Emil Erickson	2.00
Heirs of Thomas Field	76.50
Edmund Fairbain	2.00
Josiah E. Griffin	19.25
Heirs Peter Gray	52.50
Napoleon Goyette	14.38
Vital Gelineau	11.97
Joseph Gregoire	20.75
William Graham	2.00
Harold C. Goodwin	2.00
James Hamilton	2.00
John B. Hayes	2.00
Hiram Holt	2.00
Joseph Hiland	2.00
Charles M. Hawser	2.00
William O. Hewitt	2.00
James Jordan	2.00
James Keogh	2.00
John Kelley, 2nd	2.00
James Keegan	2.00
Lawrence E. Lynch	66.65
Joseph Lee	39.88
Heirs of Betsey Livingston	2.25
Simon Lapan	10.25
Fred Livingston	2.00
Walter Lee	2.00
Edwin Lawrence	2.00
Theodore Langlois	2.00
Edward Lapan	2.00
Charles D. Marston	7.40
Jeremiah D. Murphy	2.00
James MacDonald	2.00
John B. McLellan	2.00
John J. Murray	2.00
Caroline Marchand	13.50
Robert F. McLean	2.00
Patrick Murphy	2.00
Peter Morse	15.50
Flavian Maille	15.50
Matthias Marion	3.50
Duncan J. McMillan	2.00
Michael McDermott	2.00
Thomas J. Morris	2.00
Leonard Morse	2.00
William Muchler	2.00
John R. Nevins	2.00
Frank C. Nebel	2.00
Ovide Ouillette	17.00
Wesley B. Plummer	41.00
Edwin Proule	2.00
Zepharin Perusse	15.73
Victon Platin	2.00

Richard Howes, Jr.	2.00
Samuel L. Hill	2.00
Hector Hamlin	7.50
James Hiland, Jr.	2.00
Germain Pelletier	2.38
Gilbert Perron	2.00
Fred A. Peters	2.00
Matthew Poole	2.00
Andrew Quinn	2.00
William Ramsden	2.00
Alfred Roderick	11.75
William E. Rice	2.00
Carl A. Rowe	2.00
Eugene Roderick	2.00
P. Sarsfield Smith	2.00
Thomas Staveley	2.00
Emil Savageau	9.37
John W. Siddon	10.70
Casimir Supreneau	12.94
William Smith	2.00
Charles Shay	2.00
Harry W. Stafford	2.00
Theodule Savajeau	2.60
Arthur C. Tingley	59.00
James Thorpe	2.00
Thomas Thompson	2.00
Charles Turgetto	2.00
Adelbert Taylor	2.00
Elie Villitte	2.38
Alexander Walker	2.00
William Williamson	18.38
Isaac Woodcock	14.60
Samuel Whiteley	16.09
Walter W. Wilson	2.00
Leland Westcott	2.00
Clarence H. Whitney	2.00
William Blodgett	13.13
Mary Bilodeau	1.28
Henry Boyd	15.00
Anna K. Coburn	13.13
Jeremiah Coughlin	2.25
John J. Donovan	1.50
Dennis T. Finnegan	16.20
E. Hapgood	.38
John J. Keefe	15.00
Heirs of Patrick Lynch	67.50
D. MacEachren	3.75
James Maguire	2.62
Delphine Clermont	$ 2.25
Narcisse Delige	2.25
Fred Preston	2.00
Joseph Perusse	2.00
Alexander Pelletier	2.00
Julia Quinlan	7.50
Simon Roach	8.63
Michael A. Sullivan	3.00
E. A. Smith	90.00
A. C. Wheelock	186.00
John Warburton	1.13
Daniel G. Wilson	1.50
Elizabeth Richardson	1.50
Frederick Howard	5.25
Mary Moore	1.20
John Flynn	5.25
R. J. Blackstock	9.00
Herbert R. Baker	4.50
Lucy A. Currier	2.25
Patrick W. O'Connor	1.50
Morris Quinn	1.50
Luther Sanford	6.00
Heirs of Thomas Clegg	1.13
Dedier Colombe	2.25
James R. Greenwood	2.25
Xavier Garnare	2.25
Moses E. Johnson	2.25
Mrs. Mary A. Lavery	2.25
Derilda Lussier	1.12
Mary Lussier	1.13
Emerance Lussier	1.13
Harry Lafleur	2.25
John H. Kennedy	2.25
Eugene Malone	2.25
Bridget O'Neil	1.13
James Rogers	2.25
Charles F. Stott	1.12
Lizzie Sweeney	2.25
J. B. Scrimgern	7.87
James W. Laycock	2.25
Lora J. Bartlett	2.25
Caroline Adams	2.25
Joseph Bishop	1.50
John Brunelle	1.13
Maggie Broduer	1.12
Louis Coutu	2.33
Heirs of Michael Curran	3.00
Margaret Curran	1.50
Adlord Cayer	1.50
Nazier Coutoise	.75
Patrick Sexton	2.25
Theodore Tingberg	.75

Joseph Demers	1.50	Joseph Thurreault	3.37
Onessime Demers	.75	Edward Vachon	1.88
Napoleon Demers	.73	Herbert Wilmott	1.50
Delphis Demers	.90	Adeline Venne	1.50
John M. Dunphy	2.25	Averix Marshall	1.87
Theophile Guertin	1.87	Maggie O'Hearn	1.50
Mary J. Howard	1.50	A. E. Roundtree	1.50
Augustus Jackson	.75	John J. Stack	2.63
C. C. Knight	2.25	Heirs of Mary J. Abbott	.38
Clovis Laporte	.37	Heirs of James Harnden	.75
Zoe Laporte	2.33	Susan Gerry	.38
Joseph B. Leland	.90	Jessie N. Ray	1.35
Ferdinand Laroche	.75	Heirs of Hugh Wilson	2.70
Wallace B. Lovejoy	.75	Herbert Patterson	2.00
Mary Lamaroux	2.25	Theodore A. Kittredge	2.00
Joseph Nadeau	2.25	Jacob Wallace	10.95

UNCOLLECTED TAXES FOR 1902.

Allan Buchanan	$ 2.00	Frank L. Richardson	$ 6.75
John H. Brown	2.00	P. Sarsfield Smith	2.00
Lizord Boulanger	2.20	Harry Safford	2.00
Frank Corr	2.00	James Thorpe	2.00
George Dinsmore	2.00	Frank W. Thompson	2.00
Patrick Donnelly	2.00	James L. Wiggin	2.00
James A. Duffy	2.00	Walter Whitworth	2.00
Thomas Drew	2.00	William Bennett	2.00
John E. Gray	2.00	George Chamberlain	2.00
Mala Greenwood	2.00	John J. Keefe	4.38
Arthur Gale	2.00	George Krekorian	1.10
John Greenwood	2.00	Patrick W. O'Connor	1.46
Joseph Hisore	2.00	James Greenwood	2.19
John Houlihan	2.00	Eugene Malone	2.19
Isaac Johnson	2.00	Joseph Demars	1.46
Patrick McTeague	2.00	Zoe Laporte	2.26
Chas. A. Mears	2.00	Damas H. Laporte	3.94
Duncan J. McMillan	2.00	Heirs of G. W. Livingston	1.61
Ernest Pelletier 2d	2.00	Susan Gerry	1.46
Zepharim Perrusse	2.00	L. E. Schiller	1.10
Lawrence Ryan	2.00		

UNCOLLECTED TAXES FOR 1903.

Harrison Anthony	$ 2.00
Wilbert Anthony	2.00
Joseph Brabant	3.45
Heirs of Joseph Brabant	8.70
Fred Briggs	2.00
William B. Burtt	36.23
George H. Burdick	2.00
Arthur L. Burtt	1.45
Susan Burtt	45.91
Mary Bilodeau	19.57
William Bell	2.00
Napoleon Bilodeau	2.00
John B. Beaulieu	4.18
George L. Baker	2.00
Robert Brown	2.00
John P. Benson	2.00
William Brennan	2.00
James Brown	2.00
Lowell Blanchard	2.00
Edward Carney	9.97
Joseph Cothie	11.79
William Cavanaugh	2.00
Frank D. Corr	2.00
Lizord Boulanger	9.25
Allan Buchanan	2.00
Frances Collinge	2.00
Joseph Cote	2.00
Mrs. Maria Chartier	2.90
Emil Carlson	2.00
Czaire Couillard	2.00
Ernest Chartier	2.00
George Densmore	2.00
James A. Duffy	2.00
Thomas Drew	2.00
J. Eugene Dodge	2.00
John Donohue	2.00
Thomas Dunn	2.00
J. M. Dutton	2.00
Henry F. Devine	2.00
Heirs of Helen Eastman	22.47
George A. Eaton	2.00
Herbert R. Fish	2.00
Hannah Steele	28.27
Thomas Steele	4.02
Casimer Suprenaut	13.09
Charles Shay	2.00
Clement Suprenaut	9.25
Thomas Stockton	2.00
Harry Safford	2.00
George Seymour	2.00
John Smith	2.00
E. C. Sullivan	2.00
Arthur C. Tingley	58.56
Heirs of Henry L. Tingley	14.50
Eugene Trotier	19.40
James Thorpe	2.00
Thomas Thompson	2.00
Charles E. Thompson	2.00
Charles Thoits	2.00
Frank G. Treadwell	3.08
Clarence Thompson	2.00
Leland Wescott	2.00
Walter Whitworth	2.00
James D. Whyte	11.49
Gilbert Wentworth	2.00
Joseph White	2.00
William Wilkinson	2.00
Henry C. Young	.94
James Curry & Cotter	2.90
Annie M. Chapman	.15
Anna K. Coburn	12.69
Maggie Cahill	.73
Heirs of Patrick Corcoran	3.55
Jeremiah Coughlin	2.17
Heirs of Fred H. Ela	72.50
Owen J. Gilloghy	1.81
Heirs of Martin Gibbin	.73
George Krekorian	1.09
James McGuire	2.54
Francis A. Murphy	9.42
Joseph McCoy	1.09
Faustina M. Moore	7.54
Simon Roach	8.34
John Roarke	5.80

Albert M. Foster	14.50
Hiram F. Fish	2.00
Patrick J. Farley	2.00
James Fletcher	2.00
Robert Gookin	28.46
John E. Gray	2.00
Heirs of Peter Gray	50.75
Samuel Gordon	2.00
Celestine Guerin	.73
Vital Gelineau	11.65
Almon J. Gillis	2.00
Lewis Gibbons	2.00
Thomas Houghton	14.69
Richard Howes, Jr.	2.00
James Hiland	12.87
Jules Hisore	2.00
Ursula Hill	35.53
Charles Hammel	2.00
Charles Hopper	2.00
John Halligan	2.00
Wm J. Hoey	2.00
Joseph Himmelsjack	2.00
William B. Jelley	2.00
Isaac Johnson	2.00
Walter Jessop	2.00
Albert E. Kingsbury	2.00
John Kelley, 3d	2.00
Norris Kearney	2.00
Clarence B. Kinny	2.00
Wm. H. Lee	36.52
William H. Livingston	63.04
Simon Lapanne	7.97
Mrs. Luella Lewis	28.28
Samuel W. Levy	3.45
Peter Langlois	2.00
J. E. Lawley	2.00
Alfred Lyons	2.00
Eugene Lafranc	2.00
Helidore Langlois	2.43
Patrick Lyons	2.00
Charles Leblanc	2.00
Fred Laduke	2.00
James McBride	2.00
Eugene Marcotte	17.23
Caroline Marchand	13.05
Patrick McTeague	2.00
Patrick Murphy	2.00
Mrs. Mary A. Miller	61.26
George Marchidon	16.50
Mathias Marion	11.86
Owen F. Rogers	18.12
Joseph Roux	2.90
E. A. Smith	87.00
John H. Jennings	5.44
Miles Veevers	2.17
A. C. Wheelock	290.36
Heirs of John Whalen	3.62
John Warburton	1.09
Maurice Quinn	3.62
Edward J. Welch	4.79
Sarah E. Whitworth	1.81
Hiram Whitney	1.45
Mary Moore	1.88
Joseph Semoi	1.45
Alice Mitchell	1.81
Robert H. Harkins	3.62
August F. Mennier	1.45
Patrick W. O'Connor	1.45
Cerisa M. Bascome	3.26
Thomas Clegg	1.09
Dedia Collombe	2.17
James R. Greenwood	2.17
Xavier Garnare	2.17
Henry Hamer	1.30
Mrs. F. W. Hand	2.17
Moses B. Johnson	2.17
Mrs. Mary A. Lavery	2.17
Harry Lafleur	2.17
Eugene Malone	2.17
Bridget O'Neil	1.09
Lizzie Sweeney	2.17
Nellie E. Shay	2.17
Joseph Bishop	1.45
John Brunelle	1.09
Caroline Adams	2.17
Francis Day	29.73
Adilord Cayer	1.45
Nagier Coutoise	.73
Louis Charon	2.17
Delphine Clement	2.17
Joseph Demers	1.45
Onessime Demers	.73
Napoleon Demers	.73
Delphis Demers	.87
Margaret Finnegan	4.35
Homer Gagnon	1.45
Mary J. Howard	1.45
C. C. Knight	2.17
Charles Lorette	3.98
Zoe Laporte	2.25

Louis Marion, Jr.	2.00
Duncan J. McMillan	2.00
James Noylan	2.00
Fred L. Monroe	2.00
Joseph F. Monroe	2.00
Elisie Marchand	2.00
Wilbur J. McCready	2.00
Patrick Moriarty	2.00
Patrick Maher	2.00
Edmund H. Nutting	2.00
Ovide Ouilette	17.95
Michael O'Donnell	2.00
Zepharim Perusse	29.92
Fred Preston	2.00
Ferdinand Prenaveau	4.03
Ernest Pelletier	2.00
Fred C. Peters	2.00
Joseph Perrusse	2.00
James Pelletier	2.00
William Perry	2.00
Lawrence A. Ryan	2.00
Sidney A. Rokes	2.00
Roland Robinson	2.00
Frank L. Richardson	3.81
Carl A. Rowe	2.00
Frank Randall	2.00
George T. Riggs	2.00
Michael Riley	2.00
John Ryan	2.00
Lewis Smith	1.44
P. Sarsfield Smith	2.15
Charles H. Seaver	13.24
Albina Lafranc	2.90
Ferdinand Laroche	.73
Wallace B. Lovejoy	.73
Damas H. Laporte	5.37
Albert Moran	1.45
National Land Co.	29.00
Patrick Sexton	2.17
Ludwig Tongberg	.73
Edward Vachon	1.81
Hiram Whitney	3.26
John Dorsey	3.62
John J. Stack	2.54
Heirs of Mary J. Abbott	.36
Mrs. T. J. Brown	.58
Heirs of A. W. Livingston	1.81
Susan Shedd	.29
Alvin C. Phelps	3.26
Mary E. Milligan	4.87
Susan Gerry	.36
Jesse W. Ray	1.30
George W. Burtt	1.09
Frances Day	61.62
Mary E. Sawyer	2.17
Herbert N. Patterson	2.00
Robert H. Cudworth	2.00
Joseph Lee	12.33
J. Mason Reed	35.24
Frank J. Ladd	170.95
George F. Miller	2.00
John H. Decatur	2.00
James W. McCoy	2.00
John J. Keefe	4.36

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

The work of the Board of Health is delegated to Dr. E. J. Clark, as Agent. During the past two years Dr. Clark has served us as our Agent and we commend his work as being that of a faithful servant who combines love for the work with practical and scientific knowledge. The Town is to be congratulated upon having so good an official.

We add Dr. Clark's report and give our statistics through his report.

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL,
JOEL F. PHELPS,
ROBERT CATHERWOOD,

Board of Health.

To the Board of Health, Tewksbury, Mass.

Gentlemen:—It gives me pleasure to submit my report for the year ending February 1st, 1905.

The house to house inspection and notification in the most thickly settled districts was made early in the spring. In spite of continued rain and the fact that the frost did not leave the ground till late, the vaults and dry wells were cleaned in these districts by or very near the tenth of June.

Bids were received for the appointment of swill and garbage collector, with the result of a saving for the town, over last year, of six dollars a month or seventy-two dollars for the year.

There has been only one case of much importance at the Town Farm, said case continuing months in a state of gradual dissolution till the end. The needs and general comfort of the inmates in this institution are most ably looked after.

A good deal of time has been required looking up complaints, abating nuisances, etc.

The number of contagious cases have slightly increased from

last year but we have had no considerable number in any one locality. Comparing our town with others of its size and proximity to a large city the number is exceedingly small.

	No. of Cases.	No. of Deaths.
Diphtheria	7	1
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	2
Measles	4	0

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. CLARK, M. D.,

Agent.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

To the Board of Health.

Gentlemen:—The following is the report of the Inspector of Animals for the year ending January 31, 1903:

No. of neat cattle inspected	788
No. of neat cattle condemned	14
No. of swine inspected	471
No. of goats inspected	4
No. of horses quarantined	2
No. of horses released	2
No. of stables inspected	135
No. of swine inspected	471

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. PILLSBURY,

Inspector.

FIRE WARDS' REPORT.

There have been three fires in town during the past year. A fire in the blacksmith shop of E. J. Taylor, was fortunately discovered, and extinguished by the neighbors before any great damage was done. The cause of this fire was accounted for. The burning of the buildings of Samuel H. Davis and C. W. Parsons, were both mysterious fires and although every effort was made to ascertain the origin of each it was impossible to locate the cause.

So many such fires are a menace to the town and the board of fire wards will make every effort possible to ascertain the cause whenever such fires occur.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. FLEMING,
HUGH CAMERON,
HERBERT L. TRULL,
ALBERT C. RICHARDSON,

Fire Wards of Tewksbury.

TREE WARDEN REPORT.

Gentlemen:—I beg to submit the following report:

During the last year I have trimmed 196 trees in different parts of the town and have cut down 6 on North Street that were dangerous to travel, 3 cut down on Epping Street for public improvement, 2 cut down on Lawrence Street, corner of Rockingham, after a public hearing. One large apple tree on Andover Street was blown down by the storm, October 21, and I had to get out late at night to clear it away. I have also been with the Telephone Company all over town in connection with the Farmer's system. I would also draw your attention to the row of trees on Andover Street, in front of the residence of Mr. G. Dempsey, the electric light wires run through the centre of the trees and it is only a question of time before they will be killed by the current. I have had conference with the Manager of the Electric Light Company and the foreman of the Telephone Company, and they both told me that they would try and remedy it. But nothing has been done up to the present time. I have caught one company trimming trees without permission, but you can rest assured that in the future said company will get permission. I must further say that there are four trees in town that ought to come down at once, one on Lee Street, three on Andover Street. I should have taken them down, but could not bear the cost out of the money granted me by the Board of Selectmen, $100.00.

Brown Tail Moth.

I must say a few words in regard to the above insect. I have gone into different parts of the town and found nests. The most infested part was Wigginville, especially Billerica Street, Lawrence Street, Lee Avenue, which I have cleared in all about 100 nests, which have been destroyed. I find they are mostly on private land especially on apple and pear trees, and if they are not destroyed before the spring they will eat all the foliage. So I would advise all parties that have fruit trees to look them over before it is too late. They are very easy to detect if you see a dead leaf, look at it and you will find they have woven a web round the leaf and inside of the web it will have from 200 to 300 eggs, which will mature at spring.

On one small orchard over 200 nests were found and destroyed, and I am sure the owner will be well repaid for his labor next fall.

In conclusion I recommend that the town appropriate the sum of $150.00 for the care of trees.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT C. RICHARDSON,

Tree Warden.

Appropriation		$100.00
Expenses for Labor:		
Richardson, Albert C.	$37.00	
Staveley, Joseph	7.50	
Richardson, Arthur	13.00	
Bennett, Thomas	8.25	
		$65.75
To Surveyor of Roads Account for removing lumber and taking stumps out	$13.00	
Expenses for Tools and Supplies:		
Bartlett & Dow, Tree Warden Badge	$1.00	
Thompson Hardware Co., 2 saws	2.30	
Thompson Hardware Co., 5 lbs. rope	.70	
Thompson Hardware Co., ½ gal. paint	.80	
Thompson Hardware Co., 1 extension ladder	7.50	
Bartlett & Dow, 1 cross-cut saw	1.25	
Fairgrieve & Co., 1 axe	.75	
Richardson, A. C., saws and axe sharpened	1.00	
Parker, W., notices, printing	1.50	
	$16.80	
Total Expenses		$95.55
Unexpended		4.45

LIST OF JURORS, 1905.

JACOB L. BURTT.
JOHN H. CHANDLER.
JESSE N. TRULL.
GEORGE D. FORISTALL.
WILLIAM H. LEE.
HERBERT W. PILLSBURY.
SOUTHWELL FARRINGTON.
WILLIAM DICKSON.
ROBERT CATHERWOOD.
WILLIAM T. TRULL.
WILLIAM REGAN.
NATHANIEL F. SAUNDERS.
GEORGE E. BENNETT.
THOMAS McKEE.
FRANK FELKER.
EBENEZER C. AVERY.
BENJAMIN MORTIMER.
GEORGE P. DAWSON.
WILLIAM H. CLARK.
FRANK H. FARMER.
JOHN I. CARTER.
FRANK A. HAINES.
WARREN D. CALDWELL.
WESLEY B. PLUMMER.
DENNIS O'CONNELL, 2nd.
CHARLES W. FRENCH.
WILLIAM T. LEWIS.
ALBION L. FELKER.
JOEL F. PHELPS.
JOHN F. FRENCH.
GEORGE E. CROSBY.

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL,
JOEL F. PHELPS,
ROBERT CATHERWOOD,
Selectmen of Tewksbury.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Trustees of the Tewksbury Public Library submit the following report:

The year past has been a very successful year. The condition of the Library has been improved, the interest has been increased and the influence exerted through the Library is being felt through all parts of the Town.

We point with much pleasure to the increase in circulation during the past year, an increase of 2,500 volumes in circulation, or a per cent. gain of 43 per cent. which is a result that exceeded our expectations. The average number of books read by every citizen is 3 31-100 volumes.

The Trustees have endeavored to extend the work to obtain the best good for the entire community.

The Tewksbury Public Library has received the services of many of its citizens, who in the years past have acted as Trustees; they labored without compensation, and the success of their efforts is now shown in the present prosperity of the Library. The value of the work of to-day will be shown in the future.

Recognizing the fact that a Library to perform its full measure of good must reach every house, that good books are instruments of great value in moulding the character of the young, your Trustees have put in operation two separate and distinct plans.

First: All books bought are received in season to be scanned and examined by a reading circle before being added to the Library, thus securing books of merit.

Second: The Library is opened from 2 o'clock p. m. till 9 o'clock p. m. on Saturdays, an increase of three hours from former hours, and further plans are being developed to reach the outlying districts.. The addition to the hours of opening did not increase the circulation of the year very largely, because it went into operation on the last month of the year. The true effect will be shown next year. During the past year our Librarian, Mrs. Bernice Folsom, resigned, and the Trustees hereby gratefully acknowledge the value of her services.

Miss Harriette G. Lee was chosen Librarian and Miss Gertrude Farmer and Miss Edith Davis were chosen as Assistant Librarians.

A new system was then introduced to record the circulation, and under the gratuitous guidance of Rev. Mr. Minchin, the card system as used in other Libraries was installed and has since worked well.

The work through the various district boxes has been commendable and we hereby express our thanks to all who have thus aided us in our work. We commend the Library to the careful consideration of the citizens. We ask for its support for the ensuing year the following sums, being the same as received for many years past: ($200) Two Hundred Dollars and the amount received from licensing of dogs during the ensuing year.

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL,
GEORGE D. FORISTALL,
JOHN H. CHANDLER,
WM. H. LEE,
GEO. E. MARSHALL,
WILLARD G. PARKER,

Trustees.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN.

To the Board of Trustees of the Tewksbury Public Library:

The following report is respectfully submitted:

The circulation of books at the Library has greatly increased the past year; the statistics show a difference of 2,520 volumes in the entire circulation. There has been a little falling off in some of the districts, while at the Northwest, South and Wamesit, it has increased. The boxes have been discontinued in the West and North districts, owing to the few who desired to take books out. We trust that something may be done to awaken an interest in the people living in these sections of the town, for we feel that with so many good books of valuable information and reference available, as well as an opportunity of obtaining many of the new books of fiction, that the Library should be better patronized.

The first of July, when the present Librarian assumed her duties, the card system was inaugurated and by means of this the work has been greatly facilitated.

During the summer months a thorough examination of the library was made and resulted in finding 140 books missing, either lost or worn out, and 61 books on the shelves which were not catalogued.

There have been 219 books added to the Library during the year —14 picture-books aside from the 205 found in the classified list.

The Trustees, realizing the interest which is taken in the Library by the children, have added more juvenile books this year, which partly accounts for the increased circulation.

The following magazines may be found on the table in the reading-room: Scribner's, McClure's, Harper's, Century, Cosmopolitan, Munsey, Strand, New England, Country Life, Bookman, and Ladies' Home Journal.

Circulation of Books at the Library.

Fiction	5,685	Biography	57
History	222	Sociology	92
Literature	147	Poetry	26
Travels	281	Science	140
Arts	49	Religion	34

Total circulation of the Library.....6,733

Circulation in Districts.

North.

Fiction	59	Biography	3
History	3	Sociology	0
Literature	2	Poetry	0
Travels	0	Science	0
Arts	1	Religion	0

Circulation at the North 68

Northwest.

Fiction	212	Biography	14
History	20	Sociology	6
Literature	7	Poetry	3
Travels	23	Science	6
Arts	2	Religion	2

Circulation at the Northwest 295

West.

Fiction	136	Biography	3
History	2	Sociology	1
Literature	7	Poetry	4
Travels	2	Science	2
Arts	1	Religion	3

Circulation at the West 161

Wamesit.

Fiction	489	Biography	8
History	11	Sociology	2
Literature	6	Poetry	4
Travels	7	Science	1
Arts	2	Religion	1

Circulation at Wamesit 531

South.

Fiction	217	Biography	7
History	9	Sociology	1
Literature	1	Poetry	1
Travels	4	Science	6
Arts	2	Religion	4

Circulation at the South 252

Wigginville.

Fiction	217	Biography	2
History	6	Sociology	3
Literature	1	Poetry	0
Travels	2	Science	0
Arts	0	Religion	1

Circulation at Wigginville 286

Total circulation of books in the districts.....1,593

Total clrculation of books.....8,326

Circulation of Magazines.

Scribner's	5	Munsey	52
McClure's	52	Strand	35
Harper's	71	Bookman	21
Cosmopolitan	42	Country Life	28
New England	12	Other Magazines	22
Century	55		

Total circulation of magazines..... 395

LIST OF DONATIONS TO THE LIBRARY, 1904.

1. The Pilgrim Teacher. March, 1904.
2. Report of Charitable Corporations.
3. The Winning World. February, 1904.
4. 56th Annual Report of the School for Feeble-minded atWaltham.
5. The Contributor. March, 1904.
6. The New York Times. March 19, 1904.
7. The Contributor. April, 1904.
8. Washington, Mass.—Vital Records.
9. New Braintree, Mass.—Vital Records.
10. Holden, Mass.—Vital Records.
11. Manchester, Mass.—Vital Records.
12. Great Barrington, Mass.—Vital Records.
13. Gill, Mass.—Vital Records.
14. Report of Librarian of the State Library for 1903.
15. 14th Report of Free Public Library Commission.
16. The Messenger. April, 1904.
17. The Contributor. May, 1904.
18. 17th Annual Report of Interstate Commerce Commission.
19. The Printing Art. March, 1904.
20. Arlington, Mass.—Vital Records.
21. Shrewsbury, Mass.—Vital Records.
22. Petersham, Mass.—Vital Records.
23. Waltham, Mass.—Vital Records.
24. Middleton, Mass.—Vital Records.
25. Marblehead, Mass.—Vital Records.
26. The Contributor. June, 1904.
27. Bulletin from Smithsonian Institute.
28. Proceedings of the U. S. National Museum.
29. Chilmark, Mass.—Vital Records.
30. Upton, Mass.—Vital Records.
31. 67th Annual Report of the Board of Education.
32. First Regiment Infantry, M. V. M., 1861.
33. Trial of John C. Best for Murder.
34. The Contributor. September, 1904.

35. The Reader Magazine. September, 1904.
36. The Indian's Friend. October, 1904.
37. Our Dumb Animals. October, 1904.
38. The Contributor. October, 1904.
39. 52nd Annual Report of the Boston Public Library.
40. The Critic. October, 1904.
41. 13th Annual Report of the Trustees of Public Reservations.
42. Belingham, Mass.—Vital Records.
43. The Reader Magazine. November, 1904.
44. Report of the Dedication of the Equestrian Statue of Major General Hooker.
45. The Indian's Friend. November, 1904.
46. Acts and Resolves of Massachusetts, 1904.
47. List of Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War—Vol. 12.
48. The Contributor. November, 1904.
49. The Arena. November, 1904.
50. Journal of the House of Representatives, 1904.
51. Journal of the Senate, 1904.
52. Our Dumb Animals. November, 1904.
53. A. L. A. Catalogue. Library of Congress, 1904.
54. Sample Copy of "The Theatre." October, 1904.
55. The People. November, 1904.
56. The Contributor. December, 1904.
57. The Indian's Friend. December, 1904.
58. Our Dumb Animals. December, 1904.
59. The Reader Magazine. December, 1904.
60. Sample Copy of "Science."
61. 22nd Annual Report of the Trustees of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts at Chelsea.
62. The Reader Magazine. January, 1904.

BOOKS ADDED TO THE PUBLIC LIBRARY, 1904.
Fiction.

Appleton Co. I. In Which a Woman Tells the Truth About Herself ..... A 15
Atkinson, Eleanor. Mamzelle Fifine ..... A 32
Bacheller, Irving. Vergiluis ..... B 2-13
Barr, Amelia E. The Black Shiling ..... B 17-14
Baum, L. Frank. The Marvelous Land of Oz ..... jB 23-11
Bell, J. J. Mrs. M. Leerie ..... B 29
Bell, J. J. Wee MacGreegor ..... B 29-1
Beard, Dan. Moonblight B29-10
Bell, Lilian. Abroad With the Jimmies ..... B 37-4
Bell, Lilian. At Home with the Jardines ..... B 37-5
Bolster, Rebecca E. Ethel in Fairyland ..... jB 52
Brereton, Capt. F. S. In the Grip of the Mullah ..... B 70
Brookfield, Mrs. Charles. The Diary of a Year ..... B 71
Braden, James A. Connecticut Boys in the Western Reserve ... B 73
Brady, Cyrus T. A Little Traitor to the South ..... B 76-11
Brady, Cyrus T. The Corner in Coffee ..... B 76-12
Brooke, L. Leslie. Johnny Crow's Garden ..... jB 76-25
Brown, Caroline. On the We-a-trial ..... B 77-1
Brown, Alice. Judgment ..... B 78-2
Bullock, Shaw F. The Red Leaguers ..... B 89
Burrow, Charles K. The Yeoman ..... B 92
Carling, John R. The Viking's Skull C6
Cheever, Harriet A. Gypsy Jane jC34
Chipman, Charles P. Two Boys and a Dog jC36
Churchill, Winston. The Crossing C45-3
Clouston, J. Storer. Our Ladies' Inn C50
Conrad, Stephen. The Second Mrs. Jim C72-10
Cook, George C. Roderick Taliaferro C76
Cowles, Julia D. Jim Crow's Language Lesson jC82
Cotes, Mrs. Edward. The Imperialist C88
Crockett, S. R. Strong Mac. C104-20
Crockett, S. R. Red Cap Tales C104-21
Crockett, S. R. The Loves of Miss Anne C104-22

Curtis, Capt. Charles. Captured by the Narajos C107
Darling, Mary G. We Four Girls jD5-10
Daskam, Josephine D. The Memoirs of a Baby D7-3
Davis, Richard Harding. The Bar Sinister D17-9
Deeping, Warwick. Uther and Igraine D21-10
Deeming, Willard. Red Folk and Wild Folk jD22-10
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HARRIETTE G. LEE,
Librarian.

To the Trustees of the Tewksbury Public Library.

The Treasurer submits the following report:

Feb. 1, 1904. Cash on hand	$511.42	
Appropriation	200.00	
Dog tax	356.25	
Cash from Catalogues and fines	10.30	1,077.97
Paid for Librarians' salaries, books and incidentals		721.21
Unexpended balance, 2-1-1905		356.76

GEO. D. FORISTALLL,
Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending February 1, 1905.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Officers.

JOHN F. FRENCH ..... Chairman.
HENRY M. BILLINGS ..... Secretary.

Members.

JOHN F. FRENCH ..... Term expires 1906.
HENRY M. BILLINGS ..... Term expires 1905.
HERBERT L. TRULL ..... Term expires 1907.

G. E. JOHNSON, Superintendent of Schools.

Truant Officers.

JAMES CLEGG, GEORGE BROWN.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Herewith is submitted the report of the School Committee for the year ending February 1, 1905. There has been expended during the year $12,004.95. In addition to this amount there are outstanding bills which have not been presented amounting to $1,041.75 making $13,046.70 of incurred bills during the year. Your committee realizes that this is a large amount for a town of the size of Tewksbury to expend in any one year and can be justified only by good results already obtained or confidently expected. From the standpoint of a better education for the school children these results are already manifest in the character of the work done and the increased number of pupils attending the High School in Lowell and the ninth grade at the Centre. There are 64 in all, 47 attending the Lowell High and seventeen in our ninth grade. These figures when compared with the average attendance of about 35 at our former high school plainly show that the higher standard of the City school is fully appreciated by Tewksbury school children and their parents. After one year's experience your committee are of the opinion that the full four years course should be taught in the Lowell High. Pupils who take the first year in the Centre school are not so well prepared to enter the second year of the course as are pupils of other towns in our district who commence the first year of the course in the City school.

The schools throughout the town are, generally speaking, in good condition, although your Committe are well aware that there is always room for improvement. The teachers are, as a whole, painstaking and conscientious, with an earnest desire to improve the standing of our pupils, and under the able and thoughtful leadership of Superintendent Geo. E. Johnson, this improvement is assured, and a higher standard for all our schools will be attained. His report will be found in the following pages.

Some adverse comment upon your Committee has been heard on the matter of transportation for the pupils attending the Lowell High School. In view of the present high tax rate and the probability of its continuance, your Committee did not feel justified in further overdrawing its transportation account, having already ex-

ceeded the amount specified in the appropriation by $135. The new school building at Wigginville has been partially furnished and is now fairly well equipped for school purposes. Some steps should be taken toward grading about the building, not only to improve its general appearance, but to also prevent surface water draining into the cellar.

After carefully considering the interests of the schools and the urgent need of economy, we recommend that the sum of $10,000 be appropriated for the year 1905, to be divided as follows:—

Schools	$7,750.00
Schools Houses	600.00
School Books and Supplies	600.00
Transportation	600.00
Supervision	450.00
Total	$10,000.00

This, it will be noted, is $670 less than the appropriation for last year. We do not see how any further reduction can be made without serious injury to the schools. Immediately following is a summary of Resources and Disbursements during the past year, the details of which will be found in the Auditor's Report.

JOHN F. FRENCH,
HENRY M. BILLINGS,
HERBERT L. TRULL,
School Committee.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, FEBRUARY 1, 1905.

Resources.

Appropriations	$10,670.00	
State on account of supervision	500.00	
Mass. School Fund	902.92	
State on account State children	13.50	
State one-half of tuition paid to City of Lowell	1,000.00	
Total Receipts	$13,086.42	
Due from State on account tuition paid to City of Lowell		720.00
Total Resources		$13,806.42

Disbursements.

Teachers	$5,445.94	
Music and Drawing	537.00	
Tuition Lowell High School	1,440.00	
Janitors	880.31	
Fuel	761.85	
School Books and Supplies	610.76	
School Houses	956.77	
Transportation	619.00	
Supervision	753.32	
	$12,004.95	
Expenses incurred, Bills not presented. Tuition, $820. Transportation, $216. Fuel $5.75.	1,041.75	
Total Expenditures		$13,046.70
Balance favor School Committee		$759.72

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Committee of Tewksbury:—

I have the honor to present to you the Fourteenth Annual Report of the Superintendent of Public Schools of the Town of Tewksbury, being the report for the year ending February 1, 1905.

STATISTICS.

I. Population.

Population of Tewksbury, 1900	3,683
Number of children between five and fifteen years of age, Sept., 1904	526
Number of children between seven and fourteen years of age	392

II. Valuation.

Estimated value of school houses and lots	$45,000.00
Estimated value of books and supplies	1,000.00

III. School Expenses.

Total amount expended	$12,004.95
School houses	956.77
Books and supplies	610.76
Current expenses	11,048.18
Current expense per child, based upon average membership, plus tuition pupils	24.84
Average for the State, 1903-1904	31.32

IV. School Buildings.

Number of school buildings in use	6
Number of rooms available for use	16
Number of rooms in use	14

V. Teachers.

Whole number of teachers	16
Number of regular teachers	14
Number of assistant teachers	0
Number of special teachers	2

VI. Pupils and Attendance.

Whole number of pupils registered, not including pupils in Lowell High School	440
Average membership	405
Average attendance	352
Per cent. of attendance	87
Average for the State, 1902-1903	92

I desire to call your attention to the increase in school membership since 1897. In the year 1897-'98, according to the reports of the State Board of Education, the average membership for the schools was 375; this fall it is 454, an increase of 21 per cent. since 1897. But to the last number, should be added the number of children who attended the Lowell High School, making the average membership this fall 497, an increase of 32 per cent. since 1897. It is gratifying to notice that a good relative proportion of this increase is found in the higher grades. A good indication of the healthful tone of a school system is the relative number of boys and girls continuing after the compulsory school age has passed. There is certainly an increase in the attendance of pupils in the higher grades as compared to that of the last two years during which a high school was maintained in Tewksbury. The average membership of the high school in 1902 was 43, and in 1903, 42. The number of Tewksbury children attending high school grades last fall was 65, an apparent increase of about 50 per cent. over that of two years ago.

The enrollment in the first three grades at the Foster School thus far this year has been 55. Previous to this year these grades have been instructed by one teacher, a task which has grown more difficult each year with the increase in the number of children attending these grades. The separation of the first grade from the second and third grades, utilizing the room which was formerly the recitation room for the high school and supplying an extra teacher for the building, has proved a wise measure. The children in this

grade have accomplished more work already than was previously accomplished by first grade classes in a whole year, under the very same teacher. There has been a marked gain also for the two remaining grades. Yet the arrangement is not an entire success. The room is inadequate for the number of children, is poorly lighted and poorly ventilated. If this grade is to be taught by itself, some more suitable room must be soon provided for it. And this leads to the consideration of the general system of grading in the Foster School.

Why should we maintain nine grades in the Foster School at an evident loss of advantages, not alone to the pupils of the ninth grade, but to the children of the other grades as well. Children who undertake the first year's work of the high school in Tewksbury do so at an obvious disadvantage compared to those who enter the Lowell High School at the beginning of their course. For it is impossible for one teacher, with grammar work and all the first year high school work to teach, unassisted, to do for her pupils what the specialist with more time and one or two subjects only to teach, aided by superior equipment, can do. It is possible to offer but one course in the ninth grade in the Foster School. In order that those who will take Latin courses in the Lowell High School may make their classification, it is necessary to offer Latin. Children who do not want Latin and who would be better off studying something else must spend a comparatively unprofitable year on Latin, since they are to drop it at the earliest opportunity. While the Latin taken enables the Manual Training and Commercial Course pupils to enter the city school in the second class, as far as classification goes, it does not enable them to enter on equal terms, and they are obliged to do some first year work to make good the deficiency, therefore practically classifying partly with first year pupils.

To maintain a system of nine grades with four teachers, with the enrollment as large as at present, is awkward and unjust to some one grade or grades, since it necessitates crowding three grades into one room; to maintain nine grades with five teachers is relatively expensive and necessitates some rearrangement of the school building. To re-establish the high school with the present accommodations is out of the question. It would mean either a great dropping off in the high school grades from the present number attending or a very crowded school. Also it would mean that there would be two rooms in the building with three grades each and enrolling between fifty and sixty children each, a condition not to be tolerated.

It seems that the most natural, obvious, and consistent thing

to do is to send all high school pupils to Lowell. Of course in that case our children would be admitted only upon examination and some might not succeed in passing. While in some ways it would be unfortunate that our children should be obliged to take examinations for entrance to the Lowell High School away from their home school, amid strange surroundings and unfamiliar faces, and to answer questions made out by those who have in mind the work done under a different school system and by children who have completed nine school years instead of eight, as is the case with our children, yet, on the whole, we could feel that our children had unusually satisfactory opportunities. We would be gaining a whole year for nearly all our children who went to the Lowell High School. The parents of pupils who are to take the examinations might, with much reason, take this view of the matter, that if their children pass they have gained a year, as compared to most Lowell children; if they do not pass and need to repeat the eighth year and try again, they will simply enter on equal terms with most Lowell children. I could heartily wish that there were no examinations of the kind now in vogue. There certainly will arise individual cases always which the examination does not justly determine. A case in point occurred last spring. A child from an adjoining town failed to pass the examination by a small margin but was finally admitted. She fully vindicated her ability to do the work of the hgh school, receiving no mark thus far below B. Yet so far as the examinations go, they are exceedingly fair and generous to the examined and our children would have much to be thankful for. It might also be stated here, that the children who are admitted to the Lowell High School on examination take higher rank, on the average, than pupils not so admitted. The average rank of all the Dracut pupils in the Lowell High School, who, it will be remembered, belong to our District and who are admitted on examination, was not lower than B for the fall term, B being the second highest rank attainable.

The enrollment at Wigginville this fall has numbered 238 pupils. Three of the five rooms there have registered 50 or more pupils. In the first grade the enrollment is 56 with an average membership of 50. Such a school is too large for one teacher. However, considerable relief has been afforded by the play room. For this play room, there has been utilized one of the large, sunny, and unoccupied rooms on the first floor. The room is furnished with sand piles, building blocks, swing, climb and slide, a doll house which is being papered, carpeted, and furnished by the handicraft of the school children of

the building, dolls, horses, carts, tea sets, tables, and various other toys. Something like $20 in all has been expended on the room. The use of this room and the few dollars expended have practically saved the town the salary of an assistant teacher. For a school of this size, the companion towns of our District supply two teachers. The play room has served the physical well-being of the child in ways too obvious to need mentioning. The alternating of a period of work with a period of free, active play has relieved the fatigue of school work and enabled the children to remain the whole school day without tiring. Schools of this grade are very generally, and most wisely, dismissed earlier than older children. That the play room has been not only of physical advantage to the children, but also a mental stimulus anyone will recognize who will take the pains to inquire into the work done as compared to the work of the grade of previous years. The children come to the work fresh and eager and ten minutes of work under such conditions is worth a half hour of indifferent and wearied attention. That the play room has added much to the children's happiness goes without saying, and if that were all there were in it, it would be many times worth while.

The principal's room at this school has three grades and an enrollment of 36. This is a very hard room for one teacher and the indications are that before long another room will need to be opened in the building. As was previously stated regarding the tendency in general to continue the years of schooling, it should be mentioned that among the children of Wigginville there is noticeable now a desire and real, if childish, intention of keeping on in school.

There is one other problem to which I desire to call your attention and that of parents. Out of the one hundred fifty children attending the Foster School, more than one hundred bring their lunches and remain at the building during the noon hour, at which time the teachers are necessarily absent from the building. Such an arrangement is unfortunate. While personally I do not favor a single session school under ordinary conditions, I am strongly inclined to believe that the single session is very desirable for the Foster School, and my hesitation in announcing it as a firm conviction is due to the fact that there may be conditions from the standpoint of the home unknown to me which I have been unable to take into consideration. Briefly the advantages of a single session for the Foster School would be:

First and chiefly, the avoidance of leaving one hundred children to the free range of the school building, unrestrained by the pres-

ence of a teacher. While, so far as I know, nothing has ever happened during the noon hour at the Foster School in the way of wanton mischief, yet a mere casual observance will disclose the inevitable fact that one hundred unorganized, irresponsible children, bubbling over with energy and conscious of freedom, will lower the standard of personal conduct and tend to perpetuate many of the rough, boisterous, and coarse traits which it is a part of the duty of the school and the home to supplant.

Second, the children living at a distance from the school will reach home at an earlier hour in the afternoon.

Third, unquestionably better attendance.

Fourth, More outdoor life for the children after school hours are over.

A suggested schedule for the day is the following:

		Work	Recreation.
School open,	8.30		
Work to	9.30	1h	
Recess to	9.40		10m
Work to	10.40	1h	
Recess to	10.50		10m
Work to	11.50	1h	
Luncheon to	12.10		20m
Work to	1.10	1h	
Recess to	1.20		10m
Work to	2.00	40m	
Total		4.40	50m

This would do away with much of the reasonable objection to one long session. In general arrangement, it is in accord with the very highest authorities on school hygiene. There are strong reasons for believing that the amount of work that could be accomplished by children, under the above schedule, would be more than under the present schedule.

It would be a most desirable thing if a satisfactory method of giving a no-school signal could be devised. I think this could be done. Telephones are now so general that it would be easy to notify drivers of barges. The church bells, certain mill whistles, perhaps, and storm flags displayed from the school houses, together with what telephoning would be done by individuals in way of inquiry, would pretty effectually reach our school population. As it is, some children venture to school in very severe weather, only to be sent home again, in the memory of which, perhaps, they stay at home another time when school keeps. Some schools are closed on stormy days,

others are in session. There is no way for parents to tell whether school will keep or not keep. In case it is really impracticable to have no-school signals, it would be advisable to have it clearly understood by parents that all children who venture to school on stormy days will be cared for as usual. But I believe a no-school signal is fairly practicable and very desirable, and I heartily recommend that a trial be made.

One noticeable gain in our schools the past year, for which our teachers are to be commended, is the attention paid to some of the minor matters of school hygiene which fall to the individual teacher to regulate, the proper adjustment of curtains, seating, ventilation, length of recitation periods, sequence of studies, plays and games. That these things affect school attendance in a measure, there is much reason to believe. In spite of the very severe weather last winter, the attendance of last year was better than for the previous year, and this past fall it was 4 per cent. better than it was two years ago.

Everywhere there is an increasing tendency to make the school more and more a force in the child's life and happiness, as well as a means for enlightening the mind. While children must be considered, in a measure, by classes, and classes from the standpoint of courses of study, requirements, and examinations, yet it is noticeable that children are considered more and more as individuals, each with his or her peculiar and special need, which the teacher attempts to interpret with sympathy and with a desire to serve. Nowhere else in the world, I believe, can be found a more constant faith in humanity, a higher ideal of service, or a freer acknowledgment that it is more blessed to give than to receive, than can be found among the public school teachers of our land. That there may be found eye service here and there may be true, but such is comparatively rare in teachers who remain long in a place. This is said by no means with a sense of complacency and rest in our teachers, the best of whom acknowledge very great opportunity for and need of improvement, but rather as an earnest of continued endeavor, which I trust the Committee and parents will, as they have in the past, continue to appreciate.

In conclusion, I desire to acknowledge my indebtedness to the Committee, parents, and teachers for their cordial co-operation in a common interest.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. JOHNSON.

REPORT OF MUSICAL DIRECTOR.

Mr. George E. Johnson, Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:—It is my pleasure to submit to you my third annual report of the work in Music in the schools of the Tewksbury District.

In the first two grades of school the work is entirely the teaching of note songs. Some new books have been added for this purpose, which have been a great benefit in this line. It is my aim to teach the children to love to sing by presenting pleasing and attractive songs, appropriate for each age and grade.

In the work of the higher grades no marked change has been made—the work being carried on in much the same way as the past two years. In some of our rooms, I have endeavored to interest the pupils in the study of the composers, whose music they sing. The supply of books for this is inadequate for them to receive a full knowledge of the musicians, but in so far as we have been able, we have added this to our course.

Three concerts have been given, with the aid of the teachers, under my direction, and one or two more are already being planned for, and I hope as much interest may be shown in them as has been in those that have been given.

The money obtained at these entertainments has been used for school decorations, and some beautiful pictures have been purchased by this method of securing funds.

Respectfully submitted,

ADELAIDE HOWE,

Director of Music.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

Mr. G. E. Johnson, Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:—It is my pleasure to present to you a report of Drawing in the schools of the Tewksbury District.

The general line of work is grouped in three divisions. There is first the constructive work, which is the expression of ideas of appropriate form and structural beauty in natural and manufactured objects. This work does much for the development of the pupil's original creative faculties.

Next there is the decorative work which has to do with the enriching of the products of the constructive work. With this work we must aim to cultivate good taste. What is good in design is simply what is in good taste. That which is suitable and appropriate makes the object more beautiful. Good taste will show itself in the order of the house, the surroundings, the personal belongings as well as in the speech, the manner and the dress of the individual.

Then there is the pictorial or representative drawing, which is the great means by which the individual pictures to his fellows, the reality of the images in his own mind. This increases his power of imagination and skill in representation.

The aim, therefore, throughout the course in Drawing, has been to develop the pupils' original creative faculties, to cultivate good taste, to learn to see feelingly and understandingly, and to find beauty and truth in things which surround them.

The lessons have been planned with the thought that the power of expression, developed by the art instruction, may have a great influence in the extension of the regular grade studies. That the course of Drawing may keep so closely in touch with the other studies that mutual help and benefit will result from correlation.

We must therefore look for tasteful school work every hour of the day and every day of the week, and it is a pleasure to acknowledge the constant and helpful support of all the teachers in this undertaking.

Respectfully submitted,

LILLA E. ROCHE,

Supervisor of Drawing.

STATISTICAL TABLE OF TEWKSBURY SCHOOLS.

1903-1904.

SCHOOL.	TEACHER.	Number Registered.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per cent. of Attendance.
Foster School					
High Grammar	Marion L. Webster	27	24.30	23.12	91
Grammar	Ivy E. Towne Florence S. Haley	38	35.16	30.90	88
Intermediate	Alice F. Sears Edna Gault	29	28.60	24.60	86
Primary	Ethel Harvey	45	44.75	35.85	90
Riverside School					
Grammar	Alice T. Neal	36	27.00	24.50	89
Grammar	Edith Cockerille Maud Moody	40	39.09	34.97	90
Intermediate	Frances J. Cunningham	47	41.00	36.50	87
Primary B	Agnes Tarbell	25	31.00	28.00	90
Primary A	H. Margaretta Barnes	39	38.50	33.60	86
North School	Ella E. Flemings	25	20.90	18.70	91
North West School	Fannie J. Field	18	15.70	12.30	86
Wamesit School	Lillian R. French	33	26.10	22.50	84
West School	Maud Moody Mrs. H. F. Young	38	33.80	27.30	81

SCHOOL CALENDAR.

1905-1906.

Winter Term, . . .	January 9 to March 31.
Spring Term, . . .	April 17 to June 16.
Fall Term, . . .	September 5 to December 22.
Winter Term, 1907, . .	January 8 to March 30.

DIRECTORY OF TEACHERS.

Foster School.

Marion L. Webster, Prin., Tewksbury, Mass.
Florence E. McIntire, Reading, Mass.
Florence S. Haley, Tewksbury, Mass.
Edna Gault, Tewksbury, Mass.
Ethel Harvey, Tewksbury, Mass.

Riverside School.

Alice T. Neal, Prin., 45 Moore St., Lowell, Mass.
Alice M. Workman, 45 Moore St., Lowell, Mass.
Frances J. Cunningham, 517 Rogers St., Lowell, Mass.
Angie Tarbell, 96 Pine St., Lowell, Mass.
H. Margarette Barnes, 418 Walker St., Lowell, Mass.

North School.

Ella E. Flemmings, Tewksbury, Mass.

North West School.

Ella May Smith, Tewksbury, Mass.

Wamesit School.

Lillian R. French, R. F. D. No. 1, Lowell, Mass.

West School.

Mrs. H. F. Young, R. F. D. No. 1, Lowell, Mass.

Special Teachers.

Music—Adelaide Howe, 418 Walker St., Lowell, Mass.
Drawing—Lilla E. Roche, Middlesex St., Lowell, Mass.

Superintendent of Schools.

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